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SERIOUS HANKOW INCIDENT.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE IN ACTION.

MACHINE GUNS USED TO DRIVE BACK INTRUDERS.

SHANGHAI MILITARY COUP.

Machine-guns had to be brought into action by Japanese sailors at Hankow yesterday, when they were defending the Japanese Concession against Chinese soldiers who tried to force an entrance through the gate. A Japanese sailor was wounded in the clash, and it was not until machine-guns had been brought out that the incident closed. It is not stated how many casualties the Chinese suffered, but matters have now become quiet.

The political situation on the Yangtze remains a little obscure by reason of military defections and also proclamations of "independence." General Ho Ying-ching has been left in control of the Shanghai area of Chekiang, he having carried out something of a coup by disarming the forces of General Chow Feng-chi.

The situation in the Upper Yangtze has considerably improved, so that British vessels are again trading between Hankow, Shashi and Ichang. The loading of such ships indicates that the boycott has terminated.

UNRELIABLE TROOPS DISARMED.

Hankow, Sept. 21.
A conflict between Japanese sailors and Chinese soldiers, resulted in bayonets and firearms being used, including machine-guns.

One Japanese sailor was wounded, and the Chinese sustained some casualties.

The incident occurred this morning, when a number of Chinese soldiers tried to gain entrance to the Japanese Concession through the gate, by force.

In the ensuing battle, a Japanese sailor received a bayonet wound in the neck, after which he discharged his rifle in order to defend himself.

It was found necessary to bring machine-guns into action, which resulted in Chinese casualties.

Matters have now become quiet. —*Naval Wireless.*

TROOPS DISARMED.

Ho Ying-ching's Coup.

General Ho Ying-ching states that the disarming of the Thirty-First Army Corps has been carried out by the orders of the Military Council of Nanking.

The Council, suspecting the disloyalty of this corps, ordered them to entrain for Nanking, and arranged the necessary railway transport, simultaneously with machine-gun traps at various points, able to overpower any resistance.

The successful carrying-out of the plans resulted in the disarming of practically all the troops adhering to Chow Feng-chi, leaving Ho Ying-ching in control of the Shanghai area and Chekiang.

Ho Ying-ching forecasts Hu Han-min's return to fold in the near future, followed up later by Chiang Kai-shek. —*Reuter.*

4,500 MEN DISARMED.

Alleged Northern Sympathies.

Shanghai, Sept. 21.
An earlier message, which stated that troops of the 1st Army, is incorrect.

It has now been established that the number disarmed was 4,500.

The reason for this action is that the men of the 1st Army are believed to be in sympathy with the Northerners. —*Naval Wireless.*

CANTON LATEST.

WHAMPAO ACADEMY TO BE CLOSED.

EXPLOSION AT ARSENAL.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Sept. 21.
It is understood that General Li Chai-sum will abolish the Whampao Military Academy because the President (Chiang Kai-shek) has resigned and the Donnan (General Fong Ting-ying) has gone to Chekiang. General Li is of opinion that since Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has retired from military activities, the cadets in the Academy are of little use to other commanders who have their own troops.

As for the garrison of Canton and vicinity, the returning forces of General Chang Fat-fui will be suitable for this purpose. A division of the troops have arrived to-day. General Chang has already established his headquarters on the Bund.

Fatal Explosion.

An explosion of dynamite powder has occurred at the arsenal attached to the Army Headquarters. The accident occurred on Monday afternoon, when five workmen were immediately killed and four badly wounded. There are about four hundred employees in this establishment, and most of them are from Shanghai and Shantung. The cause of the disaster, it is stated, was due to the mistake of trying to pack too much powder into a gun shell, the pressure, causing the explosion. It is understood that this unfortunate event was due to inadvertence and not on account of any outside interference as at first thought likely.

Swatow Conditions.

General Wong Chun has wired to Canton Military Headquarters to the effect that he has assumed office as the Garrison Commander of Swatow in place of Ho Chup-ung who has resigned. According to General Wong's message, the conditions in that port are gradually returning to normal. The city is still under martial law as it is the object of attack by the forces of Generals Yip Ting and Ho Lung. They are now in Tai Po on the Fukien-Kwangtung border but their headquarters are in Ting Chow in Fukien.

Doctors Must Know.

The Bureau of Public Health has ordered that all doctors practicing Chinese medicine must submit to an examination as proof of their competence. This action is to eliminate many quacks who are not versed in methods of healing and are responsible for administering wrong medicines.

The Bureau has bought two motor ambulances for use in emergency cases. One is kept at the Bureau and the other is located at the municipal hospital.

TRIAL OF ALLEGED SPIES.

REPORTED CONFESSIONS BY ACCUSED.

Moscow, Sept. 21.
According to the official account of the trial of alleged counter-revolutionaries, mentioned yesterday, the men Balmasov and Solsky admitted espionage and preparation for terrorist acts. Savolov and Aderkus confessed to espionage, but repudiated terrorist action.

Balmasov, who was a Tsarist captain, is alleged to have declared that he received 2,000 marks from an agent of the Finnish intelligence service for providing information as to the military defence at Karelia. —*Reuter.*

POLISH BANK FEARS STRIKERS.

POLICE PROTECTION REQUESTED.

Warsaw, Sept. 21.
The management of the Disconto Bank, one of the largest Polish banks, and German-controlled, has applied to the police for protection on account of a strike of the staff, numbering 1,000, for an increase of salary. —*Reuter.*

NEW ZEALAND NAVAL PLANS.

CONTRIBUTION TO BASE AT SINGAPORE.

NO AFFRONT TO JAPAN.

Wellington, Sept. 21.

In the New Zealand House of Representatives, introducing the Government's naval defence proposals, the chief feature of which relates to New Zealand's contribution to the Singapore base, the Premier, Mr. Coates, emphasised that no affront to Japan was in any way contemplated by the construction of the base.

Japan's action in the Great War was unforgivable, especially the visit by Japanese warships to New Zealand to assist in conveying troops.

The House adopted the naval proposals by 51 to 10. —*Reuter.*

London, Sept. 21.

New naval defence proposals were introduced in the New Zealand House of Representatives by Mr. Coates, the Premier. Mr.

SHANGHAI STRIKE.

Dock Employees Down Tools.

Shanghai, Sept. 22.

The Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company's strike at its Pootung works has extended to Tungkiadock Dock and the Old Dock.

Two thousand workmen are now idle.

The strike arose from the dismissal of workers at Pootung for leaving after checking in. —*Reuter.*

THE TOUR OF THE LEGIONARIES.

MEMORIES OF VERDUN REVIVED.

Verdun, Sept. 21.

General Pershing and 400 American Legionaries crossed territory rich in war memories in order to pay a pilgrimage to Verdun, where they were greeted at the station by M. Poincare, who entertained them at a luncheon, at which he recalled the Legionaries' fine war record.

He said the Americans were always assured of the most cordial welcome in France. He toasted the "immortal friendship of France and the United States." —*Reuter.*

An Honour Conferred.

Paris, Sept. 21.

The American Legion gave a banquet in honour of President Doumergue, at which the President announced that Gen. Savage had been made a Commander of the Legion of Honour.

A NEW BRITISH CRUISER.

KEEL PLATE LAID.

London, Sept. 21.

At Portsmouth Dockyard to-day, Mrs. Donaldson, wife of the Admiral Superintendent, laid the first keel plate of a new 10,000 ton cruiser, a sister ship to H.M.S. London, recently launched. —*British Wireless.*

SECURING PEACE.

LEAGUE PROPOSALS ACCLAIMED.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

Geneva, Sept. 21.

The third committee of the League unanimously adopted a resolution embodying the combined German-French-Dutch proposals as regards arbitration, security and disarmament.

The proposals include firstly the creation of a committee side by side with preparatory disarmament commission, to consider measures calculated to afford all the States guarantees of security and arbitration necessary to fix the level of their armaments at the lowest possible limit; secondly that the Council should request the States to supply information as regards the measures they would be prepared to take, and what naval, military or aerial forces they would be prepared to employ, to support the decisions of the Council in event of a conflict breaking out.

This resolution follows the main lines of the text of M. Boncour's suggestions, announced on September 16.

M. De Brouckere (Belgium) supporting, pointed out that the resolution would endow the League with complete means to enforce the covenant.

The Swedish spokesman accepted the resolution in view of the chairman's assurance that the resolution did not involve any change of the members' obligations as laid down in the covenant.

Dr. Nansen (Norway) and Herr Pfluegl (Austria) accepted the resolution on the same terms.

Finally, on the suggestion of Lord Onslow, the foregoing observations were embodied in the report, which was adopted by acclamation. —*Reuter.*

BOY SCOUTS AS PEACE EMISSARIES.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR SIR R. BADEN POWELL?

London, Sept. 21.

According to press telegrams from Copenhagen, the Boy Scouts of Norway, Sweden, and Denmark have written to the International Scout Bureau in London, suggesting that the Scout organisations of the whole world should propose the award of the Nobel Peace Prize next year to the Chief Scout, Sir Robert Baden Powell.

The letter expresses the opinion that no movement better accords with the late Monsieur Nobel's purpose than the Boy Scout movement of which Sir Robert Baden Powell was the founder. —*British Wireless.*

COMEDIAN'S DEATH.

AN OLD TIME FAVOURITE.

London, Sept. 21.

The death has occurred of the comedian, G. P. Huntley. —*Reuter.* [The late Mr. Huntley was one of the best-known "old time" comedians who delighted in taking dupe parts in musical comedies such as "Miss Hook of Holland" and "Three Little Maids." He had unique stage mannerisms and a drawl that earned for him an outstanding individuality. About 16 or 20 years ago he went to America and did not return again to the English stage. He also gained considerable fame by his excellence as a water colour artist.]

THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.

DRASTIC ACTION IN ABYSSINIA.

Geneva, Sept. 21.

The slavery committee of the League of Nations reported that the Abyssinian Government had handed in its report on slavery, showing that in the three years ended 1925, 1,000 slaves had been liberated and 187 slave-traders had been sentenced, mostly to 15 years' imprisonment, while some of the more notorious had been executed. —*Reuter.*

BOMBAY POLICE RAID Y.M.C.A.

COMMUNIST LITERATURE SEIZED.

A VISITOR EJECTED.

Bombay, Sept. 7.

The police raided the Central Y.M.C.A., at Wodehouse Road, Bombay, last night and recovered from a room occupied by a European named Spratt (previously telegraphed Pratt) a quantity of proscribed Communist literature relating to China.

Spratt was forthwith turned out of the Y.M.C.A. by the Secretary. The Deputy Commissioner of Police, armed with a warrant issued by the Chief Presidency Magistrate, raided the room, accompanied by a C.I.D. Inspector and Sergeant, and took charge of certain literature proscribed by Government.

The literature is believed to consist of copies of a pamphlet entitled "India and China," in connection with which the office of the "Indian National Herald" was raided recently.

Spratt's activities in Bombay have been closely followed by the C. I. D. He arrived here about a year ago, as a delegate of the Labour Research Institute, London, and the professed object of his visit was to organize labour in this country and open an institute and branches.

Since his arrival he has worked with the local Communist organization known as the Worker's and Peasant's Party.

He recently visited Lahore and stayed with the Diwan Chamandal, champion of Labour in the North.

The Y.M.C.A. Committee held an urgent meeting last night and decided to eject Spratt from the premises.

GOING TO A RACE BY AIR.

BAD WEATHER DELAYS THE START.

London, Sept. 21.

Sir Philip Sassoon, the Under-Secretary for the Air, left Lymington early to-day in a Fairey machine, piloted by Flight Lieutenant Jones Williams, for Venice, to witness the Schneider Cup race next Sunday.

After a flight lasting three-quarters of an hour, however, the machine returned to Lymington, bad weather preventing the pilot from getting across the French coast.

Conditions were so bad that the machine almost collided with the cliffs in one attempt to cross the coast-line.

On hearing later that conditions had improved, Sir Philip Sassoon set off again. He reached Lyons at twenty minutes to two this afternoon, after a non-stop flight of 450 miles.

After a stay for lunch and refueling, the flight was resumed at half past two, across the Alps, and Sir Philip Sassoon hopes to reach Venice this evening. —*British Wireless.*

EXPLORERS SAFE.

EXPEDITION REACHES NORTH INDIA.

Simla, Sept. 21.

It is learned from a reliable source that a party of three Europeans has arrived at Nagchaka.

There is good reason to believe it is a party headed by the American missionary Plymire and including the German explorer Doctor Filcheur, which is en route to British territory via Ladakh, Kashmir.

Apparently the rumour, cabled at the end of August, that this party had been murdered, originated in the robbery of the missionaries, Duncan and Macleod while they were proceeding to Burma from China. —*Reuter.*

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TYPHOON'S TOLL.

TERRIBLE DISASTER AT YEUNG KONG.

2,000 PEOPLE PERISH.

The official report of the disaster which overtook the inhabitants of the Yeung Kong district of Kwangtung, in the typhoon of August 20, which was felt at Hongkong, is just published in the Canton vernacular papers.

As briefly reported at the time, considerable damage was done in the Yeung Kong region, and many lives were lost, but the details, only now available, show that the disaster was a far greater one than was thought, one account putting the death toll at no less than 2,000.

Yeung Kong district lies on the Mak Yeung Ho river, a little inland from the coast, near St. John Island, and is about 180 miles from Hongkong, or roughly half-way between here and Kwanchowwan. According to the record of the track of the typhoon on August 20, the centre must have passed over this area, and hence the terrible destruction.

The official account declares that the cause of the calamity was "a whirlwind and tidal wave," which swept a vast area of the district, wreaking terrific havoc.

\$1,000,000 Damage.

The total extent of damage done through destruction of houses and property, is said to be very nearly a million dollars.

It is stated that 500 houses were completely swept away, whilst 20,000 houses are very much damaged, some beyond repair.

Three hundred junks and sampans are known to have sunk, and 70 of the largest flower boats (boats used for banquets and marriage feasts) were also submerged.

Two thousand lives have been lost, and through all the history of the surrounding villages a similar disaster of such magnitude cannot be recalled.

The body in power at Yeung Kong have applied to Canton to send aid and money to the many homeless villagers.

Petition for Aid.

Canton, Sept. 21.

In a petition to the Provincial Government for funds for relief works, among the sufferers of the last typhoon, the District Magistrate of Yeung Kong reports that hundreds were killed, and thousands caused to be homeless, in the typhoon which swept over that district on August 20 last. —*Nam Chung Pao.*

CLANSMAN FINED.

PEAK "BOY" AND TRESPASS CHARGE.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, this morning, with trespassing in the servants' quarters at No. 268, The Peak.

His Worship asked a "boy" employed at this address if he had secured permission from his master for the defendant, who was a clansman of his, to sleep there for the night, and the boy replied that he did have that permission, yesterday morning.

It was pointed out by the Magistrate that a different statement was received from the employer, who denied that such permission was given.

"The defendant arrived from the country only last night, how could you know he was coming and how could you ask for permission in the morning?" asked his Worship.

The boy then stated that permission was given at dinner time.

His Worship imposed a fine of £10 on the defendant, and observed to the boy that he should pay half of the fine in consideration of the fact that the defendant acted without any knowledge of the true position.

MISSIONS TO SEAMEN.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED.

The following subscriptions have been received since the last list was published:

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Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, \$153.39.

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CHINA WAR.

DECLARATIONS OF INDEPENDENCE ALL ROUND.

Three Fights.

Shanghai, Sept. 21.

At least three fights occurred along the Shanghai-Hangchow and the Shanghai-Nanking railways yesterday afternoon and evening between the 31st Army Corps, formerly commanded by General Bei Pao-shan, and more recently by General Chen Chao-chien, and the 1st Army Corps belonging to Ho Ying-Ching, both of which were stationed at various points on the two railways mentioned.

It appears that the 31st Army Corps was moving in the direction of Chinkiang, apparently with the intention of crossing to Tsing-kwang and possibly reverting to Sun Chuan-fang.

The 1st Army Corps tore up the line at Hsichwang, twelve miles south-west of Shanghai, and disarmed the first trainload of 1,500 troops from Hangchow after an hour's fighting in which there were a hundred casualties.

Further fighting occurred at Hsichwang during the night during the process of disarming a further 3,000 troops. This battle resulted in 200 casualties. A hundred wounded arrived during the early hours of this morning at the Red Cross Hospital at Nantao.

Approximately 6,000 of the 31st Army Corps, stationed between Wusich and Changchow on the Shanghai-Nanking railway, entrained for Chinkiang. They were disarmed by forces of Ho Ying-ching, three trainloads of troops showing no resistance. A fourth trainload at Tsihsien near Changchow submitted after some shooting had taken place, in which the fireman of the train was killed and the station-master wounded. The other casualties are not known.

It is reported from Chinkiang that detachments of the 31st Army Corps crossed the Yangtze and proceeded to Tsingkiangpu.—*Reuter.*

Declaration Expected.

Shanghai, Sept. 21.

It is reported that General Tang Seng-chi, at Hankow, will declare his independence to-day.—*Reuter.*

Feng's Claim.

Shanghai, Sept. 21.

General Feng Yu-hsiang has reported to the Nanking Government that the force of Chen Yun-ao in Honan has been totally eliminated.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

First Army Command.

Shanghai Sept. 21.

The Nanking Government has appointed General Liu Chi as Commander of the First Army, which post is at present occupied by General Ho Ying-ching.

General Liu will take up his new office in Shanghai on October 1. The Nanking Government has requested Mr. Chang Ching-kiang to resume the office of chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government. Chang and Li Shi-chang have been sent to Chekiang to request Marshal Chiang Kai-shek not to go abroad.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

IRISH ELECTION.

TO CARRY ON.

Dublin, Sept. 21.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Vice-President of the Daily, announced that Mr. Cosgrave intends to carry on the Government and does not anticipate its defeat on any major issue. He is of the opinion that the Ministry is safe at least for a year. It is noteworthy that Cosgrave's probable majority is approximately half a dozen.—*Reuter.*

MACAO'S GOVERNOR.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE VISIT.

In connexion with the visit to Hongkong this week-end of His Excellency the Governor of Macao, details of which were given yesterday, these are now amended according to an official communique issued yesterday.

H.E. the Governor of Macao, Senhor Artur Tamagnini Barbosa, accompanied by Madame Tamagnini Barbosa, Mademoiselle Tamagnini Barbosa, Lieut. Pinto Abreu, A.D.C. and Chief of Staff Comdr. Almeida Pinheiro will arrive on the gunboat Patria. They will be met by the launch Victoria, on board which will be Sir Cecil Clementi's A.D.C., the Portuguese Consul and Comdr. Hoie.

On landing at Queen's Pier, His Excellency the Governor of Macao will be greeted by a salute fired from Signal Hill, and will then be introduced to the assembled Civil, Naval, Military and Air Force officials by Sir Cecil Clementi. Madame Barbosa, Mademoiselle Barbosa and Capt. Dowbiggin, A.D.C., will go direct to Government House, where they will be received by Lady Clementi, Madame Albuquerque and Mrs. Dowbiggin.

At Government House.

After the introductions His Excellency the Governor of Macao will inspect the guard of honour drawn up on the roadway facing Queen's Pier, and then drive to Government House.

On arrival at Government House a guard of honour provided by the Portuguese Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps will be inspected. A reception at the Club Lusitano will be attended at 5 p.m.

The party will stay at Government House until Sunday morning when H.E. the Governor of Hongkong and party and H.E. the Governor of Macao and party will leave by the noon train for Sheung Shui, and from there motor to the Royal Hongkong Golf Club foriffin. The party will return to Kowloon via Castle Peak and then to Government House.

The visitors will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albuquerque at 451 The Peak for dinner on Sunday night, later returning to Government House.

On Monday H.E. the Governor of Macao and party will motor round the Island via Shaokwan, Stanley and Aberdeen and then to Commodore Pearson's bungalow, where they will haveiffin, later returning to Government House.

NON-AGGRESSION PACT.

FRENCH REPLY TO RUSSIA.

Paris, Sept. 21.

Le Matin says that the French Ambassador at Moscow, by Quai D'Orsay orders, has informed M. Chicherin that France can enter into negotiations for the conclusion of the pact of non-aggression only if the Soviet's previously recall Rakowski and comply with the formal engagement of non-interference into which they entered on October 29, 1924, and make definite and irrevocable proposals for settlement of debts.—*Havas.*

INCOME TAX CUT.

A FAVOURABLE BUDGET IN HOLLAND.

The Hague, Sept. 21.

A twenty per cent reduction in income tax with possibly a new tax on superfluous expenditure was projected by the Finance Minister, introducing the Budget, in which the revenue is estimated at 585,000,000 florins, with a surplus of 3,000,000.—*Reuter.*

OBITUARY.

NAVAL ARCHITECT. FORMERLY IN HONGKONG.

Mr. William Henry Whiting, who died last month at the age of 72, was the son of Mr. William Whiting, of Dorchester. He was educated at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, and entered Portsmouth Dockyard as an apprentice in 1869. From 1873-76 he studied naval construction at the Royal Naval College and from 1877-1890 he was employed as draughtsman and assistant constructor at the Admiralty. During the last five years of this period he was also instructor in naval architecture at the Royal Naval College. Mr. Whiting was Constructor at Chatham and Devonport from 1890-95, in which year he was appointed Chief Constructor at Hongkong. In 1897 he was made Chief Constructor, and Assistant Director of Naval Construction at the Admiralty—a post which he held till 1912. From 1912 to 1917 he was Superintendent of Construction Accounts and Contract Works.

Mr. Whiting, who was created C.B. in 1914, also served on Admiralty Committees on submerged torpedo discharge and floating docks. He was a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers and Vice-President of the Institute of Naval Architects. He married in 1880 Marian, daughter of Robert Little, J.P., of Slough, and leaves three sons and three daughters.

"C.O." writes: This eminent naval architect had once a curious experience in the United States, where he had gone, probably on Admiralty business. At the hotel in some town he was received with such warmth and treated so well that on paying his very moderate bill he remarked on his kind treatment to the landlord, or manager, who astonished him by saying: "We are proud to have under our roof the writer of that beautiful hymn." He had been confused with his namesake, William Whiting, for many years Superintendent of the Choristers' School at Winchester College, and the author of "Eternal Father, strong to save," who, being lame, a poet, and a school-master, was not inaptly nicknamed "Tyrtaeus."

A STORM BREWING.

WARSAW LEGISLATURE UP IN ARMS.

Warsaw, Sept. 21.

The storm brewing between the Government and Parliament was reflected in an uproarious sitting of an extraordinary session of the Diet which resolved on the relaxation of Press restrictions and the lodging of an interpellation regarding General Zagorski, the popular Opposition leader who mysteriously disappeared some weeks ago after being released from prison.

Other interpellations were also mooted including one expressing no confidence in the Cabinet. The confidence in the march on the legislature to-day by abruptly announcing the adjournment of Parliament for a month.—*Reuter.*

SLAVERY.

ABOLITION IN SIERRA LEONE PROTECTORATE.

Sierra Leone, Sept. 21.

The Legislative Council is meeting this week in special session when at the urgent request of the Colonial Office they will pass an Ordinance abolishing the legal status of slavery in Sierra Leone protectorate. Slavery has already been abolished in Sierra Leone colony. The Ordinance will operate from January 1. There are 220,000 slaves in the protectorate.—*Reuter.*

ROBBERS FOILED.

ARMED MAN RESISTED BY VICTIM.

One of three men who, under the pretext that they had a gift to deliver to the house, attempted to rob the inmates of No. 173, Laichikok Road, on September 8, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with complicity in the robbery.

Opening the case for the prosecution, Sub-Inspector Fallon said that a knock was heard on the front door of the first floor of No. 173, Laichikok Road, shortly after 10 p.m. on September 8. A married woman, who was in the flat with her daughter-in-law at the time, queried the intrusion and was informed that the visitor desired to see the son for whom he had been entrusted with a present.

The man was admitted and invited to take a seat, and on his asking for the son was told that he was away. The younger of the two women brought the son back to the house and on his return the visitor wrote an address on a piece of paper, informing the son that the present was obtainable at that address.

The stranger later requested to be allowed to invite two friends to the floor, and later, when his confederates entered, he asked the son to take him to the kitchen, where he produced a dagger, with which he threatened the son. A struggle ensued between the two and the intruder was relieved of his weapon.

In the meantime the other two men had seized the female inmates, but seeing that the son had overpowered his assailant, all three men rushed into the street, where they were seen by an Indian constable and chased. The defendant, who was alleged to have caught the elderly woman, was arrested and on being taken to the Police Station two metal instruments were found on his person.

The case was adjourned.

TEXTILE MACHINERY.

GERMAN CREDITS.

Berlin, Sept. 21.

The German Sewing Silk and Thread Manufacturers Association, in obtaining credits, has negotiated with a British company named General Trading and Finance, Limited, after unsuccessfully approaching American and German machinery firms, who required high interest rates. The British concern is stated to be backed by important English banks, and proposes to grant credits over four years at 6½ to 7 per cent. German machinery firms are most annoyed at the orders going past them, declare that the prospective orders are highly exaggerated and argue that the British are showing shortsightedness by creating severe competition against their own industry.—*Reuter.*

MEXICAN RELATIONS.

STOCKS RISE.

New York, Sept. 21.

Mr. Dwight Morrow's appointment to Mexico caused a rush of buying of Mexican issues. Bond market prices advanced sharply from one to four points and transactions represented nearly \$500,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

GUSHERS STOPPED.

ATTRIBUTED TO RECENT EARTHQUAKE.

Riga, Sept. 21.

The sudden cessation of some of the Baku oilwells is attributed to the recent earthquake in the Crimea.—*Reuter.*

THE EXACTIONS OF MOTHERHOOD.

Look about you and observe the number of women for whom maternity has meant the loss, and in some instances the sacrifice, of health. Nature provided that this should be a simple process, attended by no disastrous aftermath. Human society decreed differently; and the heritage of centuries of artificial modes of living has made many women dread that which they should anticipate with joy.

To adopt a simple yet sure means of offsetting the adverse consequences of maternity, to strengthen the potential as well as the prospective mother, is the dictate of common sense. Themselves aware of what they have suffered, mothers may easily spare their daughters that suffering. Strength is acquired by reinforcing the system with a medium that literally assists Nature through mild stimulation of vital organs, restoring impoverished blood, building up faded nerves, and making for perfect health.

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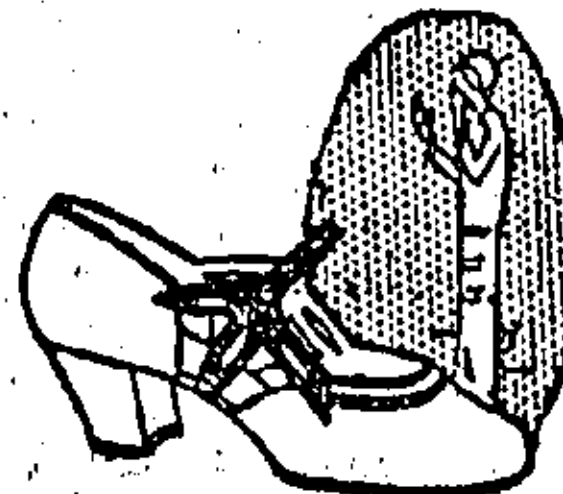
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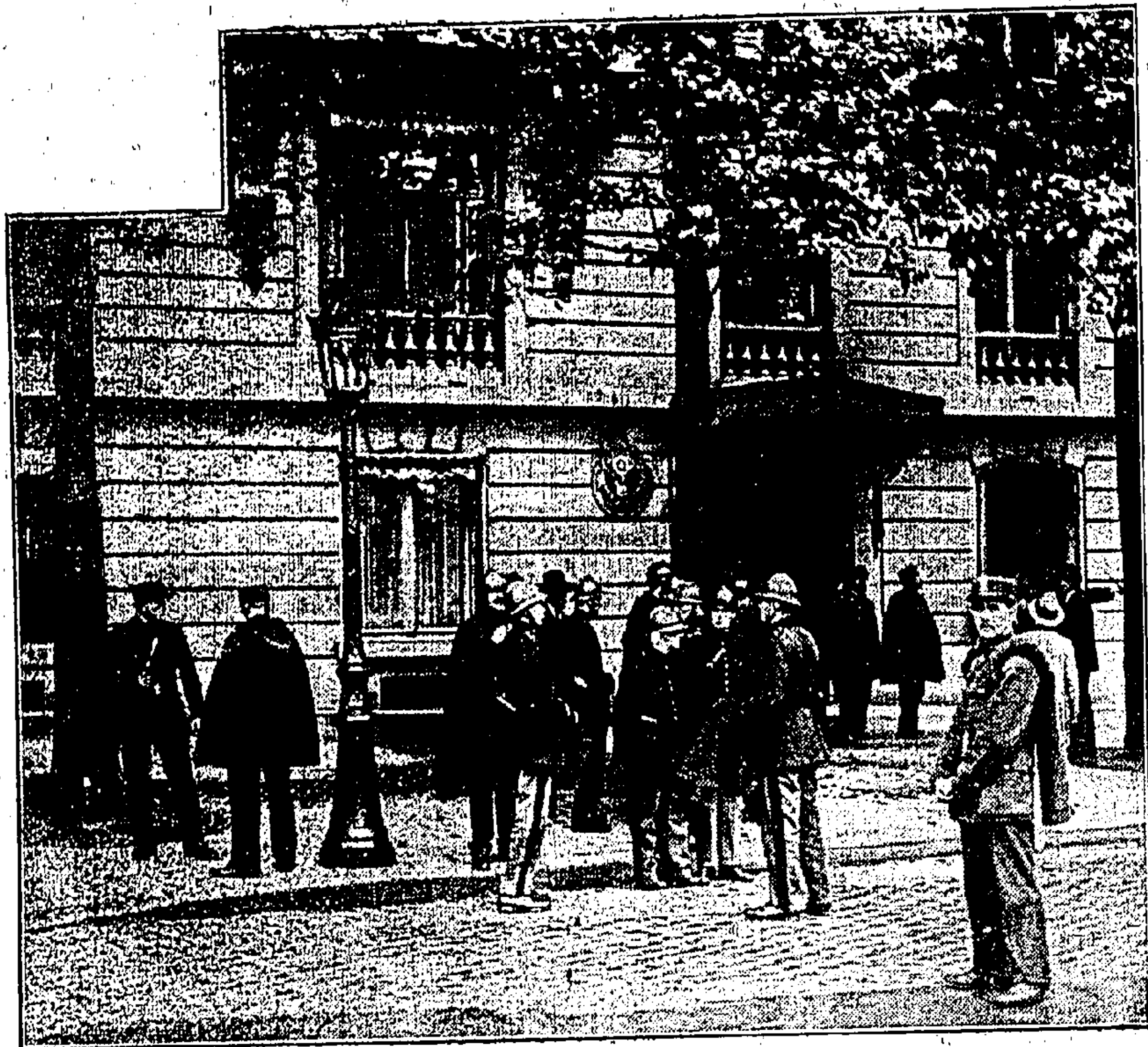
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LAST IN ATLANTIC.—This shows the aeroplane "Sir John Carling," in which Lt. Medcalf and Tully tried to make a non-stop flight from Canada to England, but which was lost in the Atlantic.



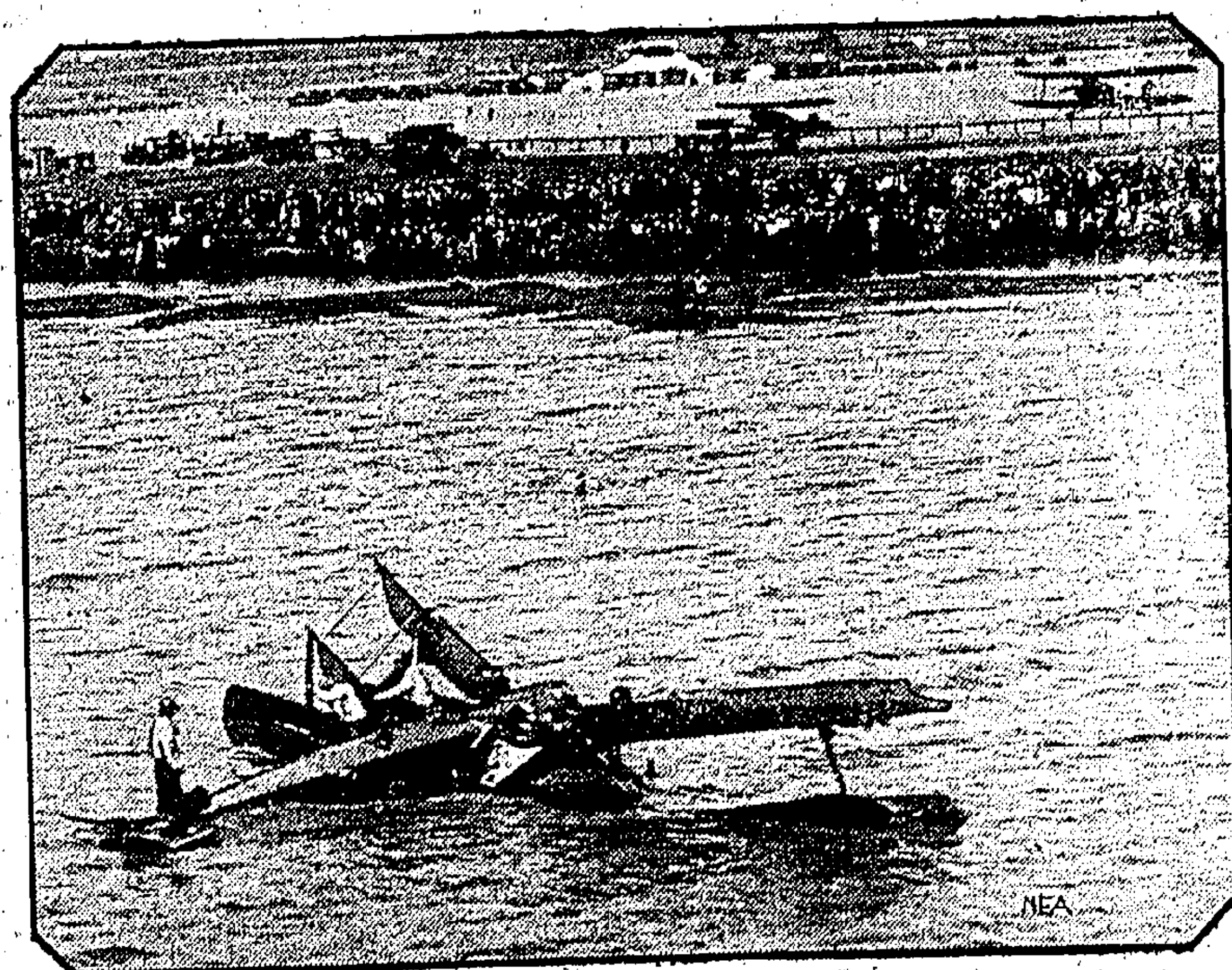
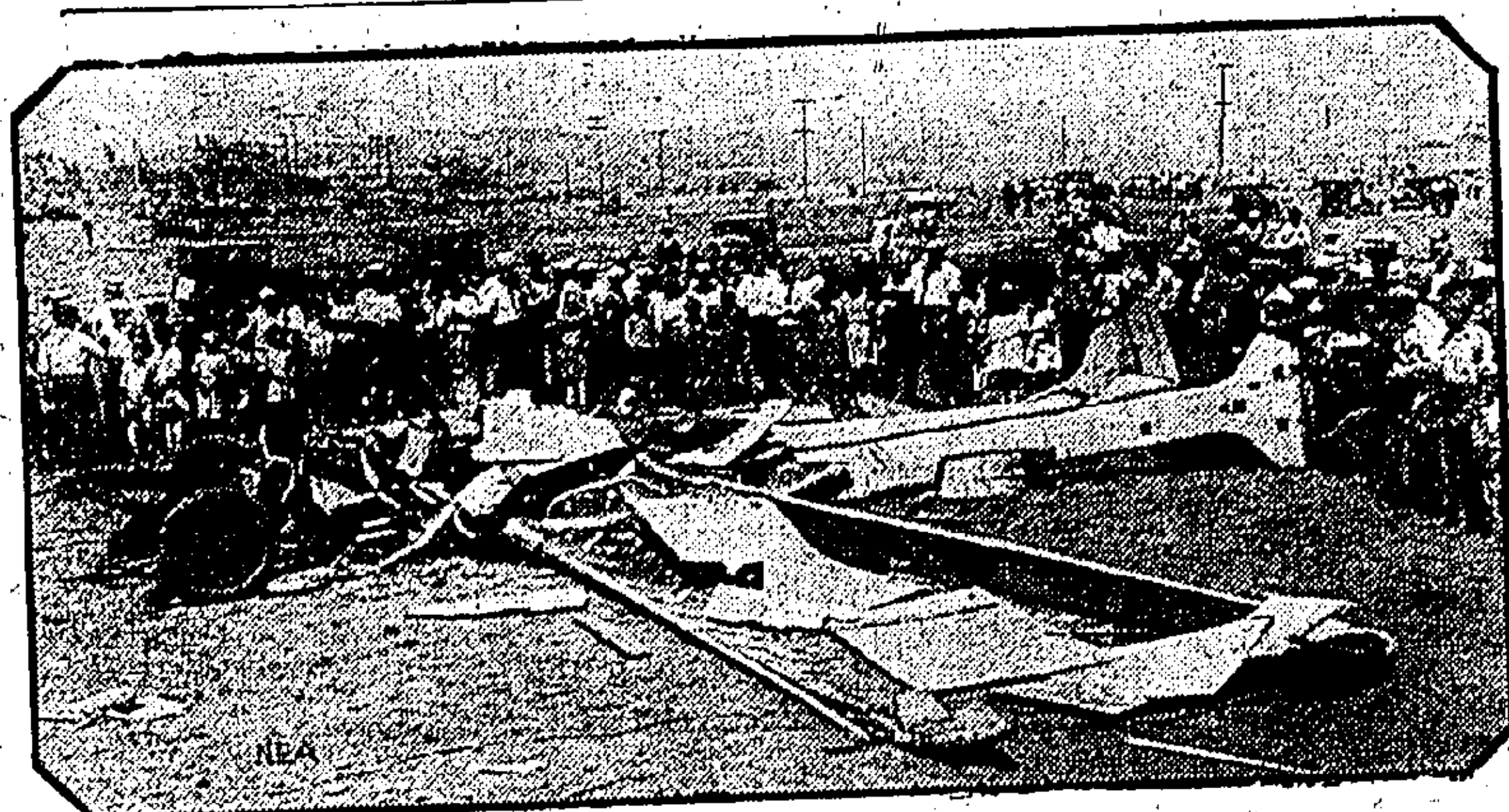
PERISH IN ATLANTIC.—Terence Tully (left) and Lt. Wm. V. Medcalf, who recently perished in the Atlantic while trying a non-stop flight in the "Sir John Carling" from London, Ontario, to London, England.



PARIS DEMONSTRATIONS PREVENTED.—The open-air meetings of protest against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti which had been called in Paris in August, were easily prevented by the police. Extra police were on duty throughout the city, and the United States Embassy and Consulate were heavily guarded. Our picture shows a view of the Embassy. (Times copyright.)



A WOMAN'S WORK.—Miss Edna Browning Ruby, chosen America's outstanding business woman, at work on the outline of one of the stained-glass windows that won her the title.



AIR RACE TRAGEDIES.—When the entrants in the \$35,000 Dole race from San Francisco to Honolulu heard the word "Go," two planes were missing from the lineup. They were "Angel of Los Angeles," and "Pride of Los Angeles," which came down during test flights. Capt. Arthur W. Rodgers, British war ace, was killed when the "Angel of Los Angeles" (top) crashed to earth ten minutes after he had taken off. The rescue of Pilot James L. Giffin and his companions, after the "Pride of Los Angeles" fell into the water near Oakland airport, is pictured below. A swimmer is shown bringing a line to the fliers.



THE GORSEDD IN BRITANNY.—Our photograph shows the proclamation of peace upon King Arthur's sword at the opening of the inter-Celtic Festival at Riec-sur-Belon, Brittany. In addition to the Breton bards, delegations from Scotland, Wales, Ireland and Cornwall took part in the ceremonies. (Times copyright.)

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MATSHEDS.—Owners wishing to rebuild their matsheds can obtain the best possible terms from YEE HOP. Matshed builders for 20 years. There is less chance of your matshed blowing down IF WE BUILD IT. Address YEE HOP, 10, Tai Wong Lane, Wanchai.

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TO LET.—Office Rooms 2nd Floor, New Hongkong Bank Building. Apply Sang Kee, same building.

COMMODOUS OFFICES to let in No. 7, Queen's Road Central, also two small offices in 1A, Chater Road. Apply E. D. Sassoon and Company, Ltd.

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TO LET.—European FLATS, 29A and 29B, Kennedy Road, 4 rooms 2 bathrooms servants quarters. Apply Telephone C547, or Thornhill Aerated Water Factory, 154, T'raya East.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CLUB LUSITANO. CIRCULAR.

A Comissao Directora do Club Lusitano tem a honra de convidar os Exmos. Srs. Socio e suas Exmas. Famílias e os demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa para se reunirem na sala "Luiz de Camões" do Club Lusitano no Sábado, 24 de Setembro, as 4½ horas de tarde, a fim de assistirem a Recepcão em honra de sua Excia. O Governador de Macau Senhor Arthur Tamagnini de Sousa. Barbosa a sua Exma. Esposa.

Haverá em seguida um chá dançante.

A fim de que esta festa seja recheada de maior brilho possível a Direcção pede a comparecência de todos os Srs. Socio e suas Exmas. Famílias e os demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa.

A. E. S. ALVES,

Secretario.

Hongkong, 19 de Setembro, 1927.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We beg to inform our customers that we have removed from No. 16, Queen's Road Central to No. 15, Queen's Road Central just opposite our old premises.

H. RUTONJEE & SON.

Hongkong, 22nd Sept., 1927.

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB.

The Annual General Meeting of members of the Kowloon Football Club will be held at the Clubhouse, Chatham Road, on Thursday, September 22, at 6 p.m.

W. J. KEATES,

Hon. Secretary.

Kowloon, September 14, 1927.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th October, 1927, and Monday, 10th October, 1927, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at twelve o'clock noon on Saturday 24th September, 1927.

NOTICE.

NELSON DAY.

Through the courtesy of the Hongkong Amusements Ltd. the Navy League will hold their Annual Concert at 9.30 p.m. on Friday, 21st October in the Queen's Theatre.

Further Particulars will be published later.

L. M. WHYTE,

Hon. Secretary.

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are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 22nd September.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th September, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 12th October, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, September 22, 1927.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Registrar, The Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 24th September, 1927, commencing at 10 a.m., at the premises of The Au Chic-Parisien, Ground Floor, No. 12, Pedder Street.

The Goods and Chattels of Marie Flint and J. L. Durand. Comprising:—

Lady's Dresses, Hats, Trimmings, Laces, Flowers, Feathers, Braids, Scarves, Underclothing, Dress Material, Stockings, Gloves, Belts, Woollen Coats, Hand Bags, Wax Figures, Oddments, Showcases, Shop Fittings, Electric Lamps, Electric Fans, etc., etc.

(To be sold in small lots and the dresses in separate lots). On view on Thursday and Friday, the 22nd and 23rd September, 1927, each day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Terms:—As Customary. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 20, 1927.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 23rd September, 1927, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

At No. 4, 1st. Floor, Camby Building, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

(Particulars from Catalogue.) On View from Thursday, the 22nd September, 1927.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

the 23rd September, 1927, commencing at 11 a.m.

At No. 8, Carnarvon Building, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—Teak Hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and Chairs, Desk, Glass Cabinet, Brass Ornaments, Carpet, Table Fan, Transportable Seats, Screen, Pictures, Curtains, Blackwood Cabinet, Bookcase, etc., etc.

Dining Table, Dining Chairs, Sideboard, Glass Ware, Crockery, Ice Chest, Kitchen Utensils, etc., etc.

Teak Bedsteads with Simons Springs, Dressing Tables, Teak Wardrobe, Chest of Drawers, etc., etc.

(Most of the furniture made by Arts & Crafts, Shanghai.) Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Thursday, the 22nd September, 1927.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received instructions from the Registrar, The Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,

the 26th September, 1927, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. on the premises.

The Goods and Chattels of The Hongkong Greecery, No. 10, Ice House Street, Ground Floor.

comprising:—Office Furniture, Shop Fittings, Electric lamps and Fans, Provisions, Perfumes, etc., etc.

(to be sold in small lots.) Terms:—Cash on Delivery. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 27th September, 1927, commencing at 11 a.m.

At No. 7, Carnarvon Buildings, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.

comprising:—Chesterfield Couch and Armchairs, Glass Cabinet, Teak Dining Table and Chairs, Sideboard, Teak and Brass Bedsteads, Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirror, Dressing Tables, Ice Chests, Pantry, and Kitchen Requisites, etc., etc.

and A Few Pieces of Blackwood Ware. Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Monday, the 27th September, 1927.

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CHINA AUCTION ROOMS.

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Friday, 23rd Sept. at 9.15 p.m. The World's Love Story PEG O' MY HEART

April-Vivian as Peg

Saturday, 23rd Sept. at 9.15 p.m. Noel Coward's Famous Play FALLEN ANGELS

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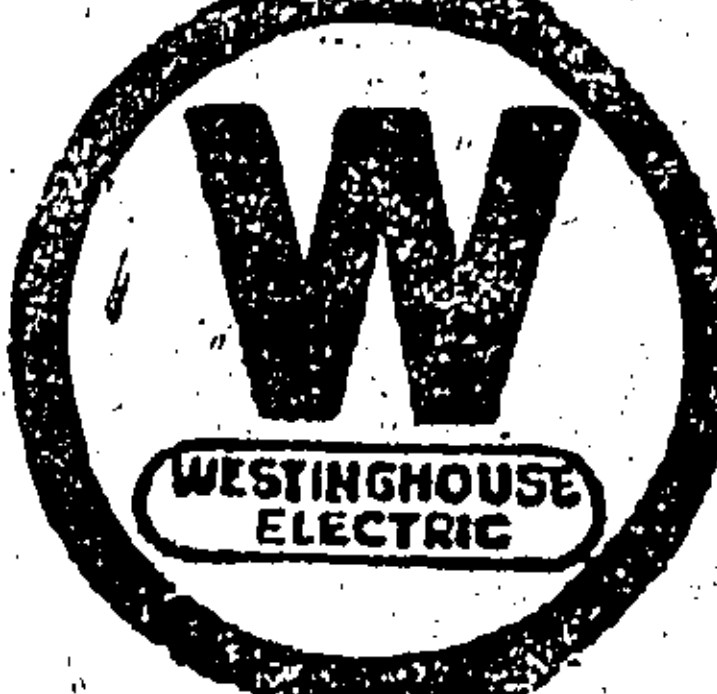
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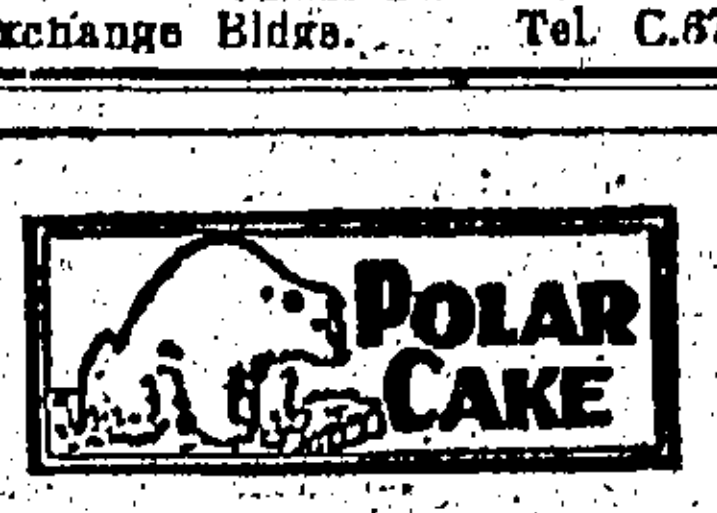
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SINGAPORE FLYING CLUB.

TWO MOTH SEAPLANES ORDERED.

A circular letter to members of the Singapore Flying Club states: "In view of the rapid progress made during the past few weeks the Committee feel that it is necessary to call an extraordinary general meeting in order that the present position may be fully explained and members' opinions taken on various matters."

For your information we would advise that an order has been placed with the de Havilland Aircraft Co., Ltd., for two "Moth" seaplanes complete, one spare engine Cirrus Mark II and necessary spare parts up to \$500, all for December shipment.

Tenders have been called for the erection of a hangar and it is hoped to place these before members at the meeting.

The meeting will be held in the private room of the Europe Hotel on September 23.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks. Hongkong Bank, \$1135 n. Chartered Bank, \$204 n. Mercantile A. & B., \$314 n. Mercantile C., \$134 n. P. and O., \$94 b. East Asia, \$68 n.

Marine Ins. Canton Ins., \$570 n. China Underwriters, \$150 n. North China, \$143 n. Union Ins., \$393 n. Yangtze Ins., \$434 b.

Fire Ins. China Fires, \$210 b. H. K. Fire Ins., \$600 s. Shipping.

Douglases, \$33 b. H. K. Steamboats, \$21 s. H. K. Tugs, \$1 n. Indo-China, (Pref.) \$30 n. Shell Trans., \$2/- n. Star Ferries, \$54 n. Waterboats, \$17 n.

Refineries. China Sugars, \$13 s. Malabons, \$30 s.

Mining. Benguet, \$1.70 n. Kailans, 58/- s. Langkats, \$1.74 n. S'hai Exploration, \$1.35 n. Shanghai Loans, \$1 s. Raubs, \$4.10/4.30 sa. Tronohs, 19/3 n. Ural Caspians, 5/- n.

Docks, etc. Kowloon Wharves, \$115 sa. Whampoa Docks, \$35 n. Hongkwa, \$144 b. New Engineerings, \$14 b. Shanghai Docks, \$14 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, 61 n. H. K. Lands, \$56 sa. Realty, \$6 n.

Territorials, \$14 s. Humphreys, \$124 s. Princes Bldgs, \$95 b. Rural Lands, \$14 n.

Cottons. Ewo Cottons, \$1.65 n. Orientals, \$1.50 b. S'hai Cottons, \$1.47 n.

Buses, Trams. China Buses, \$1.54 n. Tramways, \$20 n. Peak Trams, (old) \$14 s. Singapore Trams, 12/6 b. Taxis, \$1 n.

Miscellaneous. Amusements, \$194 b. Canton Ices, \$5 n. Cements (Comb.), \$7 s. China Lights, \$124 b. China Prov., \$4 n. Constructions, \$14 s. Dairy Farms, \$154 n. Der A. Wing, \$6 n. H'kong Electrics, \$524 s. Macao Electrics, \$37 b. Ropes (Old) \$10 n. Lane Crawfords, \$5 s. Mackintosh, \$22 s. Sinceros, \$4 n. United Alabastos, \$12 s. Watsons, \$114 n. Powells, \$5 s. Telephone, 3/70 s.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. From 23rd to 29th September 1927

High Water. Low Water.

Day. Time. Day. Time.

Wed. 23. 11. 0. 11. 0. 24. 10. 15. 10. 15.

Thurs. 24. 10. 15. 10. 15. 25. 10. 0. 10. 0.

Fri. 25. 10. 0. 10. 0. 26. 9. 45. 9. 45.

Sat. 26. 9. 45. 9. 45. 27. 9. 0. 9. 0.

Sun. 27. 9. 0. 9. 0. 28. 8. 45. 8. 45.

Mon. 28. 8. 45. 8. 45. 29. 8. 0. 8. 0.

Tues. 29. 8. 0. 8. 0. 30. 7. 45. 7. 45.

Wed. 30. 7. 45. 7. 45. 1. 7. 0. 7. 0.

Thurs. 1. 7. 0. 7. 0. 2. 6. 45. 6. 45.

Fri. 2. 6. 45. 6. 45. 3. 6. 0. 6. 0.

Sat. 3. 6. 0. 6. 0. 4. 5. 45. 5. 45.

Sun. 4. 5. 45. 5. 45. 5. 5. 0. 5. 0.

Mon. 5. 5. 0. 5. 0. 6. 4. 45. 4. 45.

Tues. 6. 4. 45. 4. 45. 7. 4. 0. 4. 0.

Wed. 7. 4. 0. 4. 0. 8. 3. 45. 3. 45.

Thurs. 8. 3. 45. 3. 45. 9. 3. 0. 3. 0.

Fri. 9. 3. 0. 3. 0. 10. 2. 45. 2. 45.

Sat. 10. 2. 45. 2. 45. 11. 2. 0. 2. 0.

Sun. 11. 2. 0. 2. 0. 12. 1. 45. 1. 45.

Mon. 12. 1. 45. 1. 45. 13. 1. 0. 1. 0.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

NOTICE.

The parcels post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 6 p.m. on the previous day.

Outable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so supercribed.

Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

Parcels for places in Szechwan will now be accepted for transmission at senders' risk. It is to be noted that parcels are liable to delay, and that the service may be suspended again at any time.

INWARD MAILS.

From For Per Dec. Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Katori Maru September 23.

Shanghai Shantung September 24.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai Siberia Maru September 26.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai Pres. Monroe September 26.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai Pres. Madison September 26.

Japan and Shanghai Athos II September 27.

Straits Lahore September 27.

Straits Suwa Maru October 2.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai Pres. Pierce October 2.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Per Dec. Saloon Solviken Thurs. Sept. 22, 3.30 p.m.

Samshui and Wuchow Kowchow Thurs. Sept. 22, 4.30 p.m.

Shanghai and Japan Nuenburg Thurs. Sept. 22, 4.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Hong Fri. Sept. 23, noon.

HONG KONG GOVERNMENT 6% PUBLIC WORKS
LOAN OF 1927.

PROSPECTUS:

The Subscription List will be opened on
Monday, the 17th day of October,
1927, and closed on or before
Saturday, the 22nd day of
October 1927.

Issue of \$3,000,000 Hong Kong Currency six per cent.
Bonds to Bearer being part of the \$5,000,000 Loan
authorised by the Public Works Loan
Ordinance, 1927.

The proceeds of the Loan will be applied to the pur-
poses specified in the Schedule.

The Principal and Interest on the Loan are
guaranteed by the Government of Hong Kong and are
secured by the revenue of the Colony.

PRICE OF ISSUE—100 PER CENT.

INTEREST PAYABLE—1ST MAY AND 1ST NOVEMBER.

FIRST COUPON FOR FULL SIX MONTHS INTEREST
PAYABLE—1ST MAY, 1928.

Principal repayable at par—on 1st November, 1938, or, at the
option of the Government of Hong Kong, principal may be wholly or
partially repaid at any time after the 31st October, 1932, by drawings
of Bonds of such denominations and to such respective total nominal
values as the Governor may determine.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong,
are instructed by the Government of Hong Kong to receive subscrip-
tions for the above Loan.

The Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000
and \$10,000, payable to Bearer with half-yearly interest coupons
attached payable 1st May and 1st November at the office of the Hong
Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong.

Applications will be received by the Hong Kong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, from whom the necessary printed
forms can be obtained. Such applications must be for \$1,000 or any
multiple thereof and be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the
amount applied for.

Applications may be accepted in whole or in part, and in the
event of partial allotment, the surplus amount paid as deposit will be
appropriated towards the payment of the balance due on allotment.

The balance due on allotment must be paid on or before Novem-
ber 1st, 1927.

The Government has the right to refuse any application or
payment.

In case of default in the payment of the balance due on allot-
ment, the deposit paid will be liable to forfeiture.

Notice will be given when Bonds are ready for delivery.

SCHEDULE.

PURPOSES TO WHICH THE LOAN IS APPLICABLE.

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| 1. Waterworks development | \$1,500,000 |
| 2. Aerodrome and harbour development | 1,000,000 |
| 3. Other public works | 500,000 |
| Total | \$3,000,000 |

C. McI. MESSER,
Colonial Treasurer.

16th September, 1927.

COMING TO THE QUEEN'S THEATRE



SUNDAY AND MONDAY, Sept. 25th & 26th.

CANTON ITEMS.

PROMINENT CHINESE
RE-ARRESTED.

Canton, Sept. 21.
Mr. Tam Tai-chia is again in
trouble. It will be remembered
that this gentleman, as head of
the Water Supply Company when
the Government levied the loan
according to the total capital of
the company, refused to submit
to the Government and to furnish
money. For this, he was cast
into prison and remained there
until a sum, in the region of
\$120,000 was paid by his company.
He was then released by the
prison and police officials, but
apparently this act was not in
accordance with the wishes of the
Central Executive Committee, this
body having ordered that he be re-
arrested. This was accomplished
on the evening of the 18th, and
it is now stated that there is a
possibility of Mr. Tam remaining
in prison until the entire sum the
government desires shall have
been received from all the mer-
chants. As there is a very great
difficulty in collecting this large
loan, it seems extremely likely
that Mr. Tam will not be set free
for a long time to come.

Foreign Affairs.

I hear that, like many other
offices recently, the local Ministry
of Foreign Affairs is to be
abolished, and in its stead a body
to deal with these affairs is to
be appointed. The fact that
most of Eugene Chen's adherents
have been holding office in this
bureau for a considerable time is
the reason given for its being
abolished and the order is stated
to have emanated from Mr. C. C.
Wu. It is known that Mr. Chan
Cheng-lok has been appointed
Commissioner of the party doing
the work recently managed by
the Foreign Office and that he is
to go to Nanking. Orders are
issued that all passports, and
other official documents of this
nature, are henceforward to be
issued at Nanking and not at
Canton, but in local cases, that
necessitate immediate action the
documents may be sanctioned and
issued by General Li Chai-sum.

BIRTH OF "SIAMESE"
TWIN.

JOINED BY LAYER OF SKIN.

London, Sept. 7th.
The birth of Siamese twins,
Mary and Ann, to the wife of a
Pindoo workman last Friday, has
caused much interest in the
medical world.

As Ann was the weaker and ap-
peared to be least likely to live
the question of an operation was
considered to enable Mary to sur-
vive, but this was found to be im-
practicable, and both died, to-day,
showing that there were two
hearts, and therefore two lives.

A previous X-ray examination
showed that the twins were not
merely joined by a nine-inch layer
of skin at the stomach, but that
there was unity of organs to a
large extent, although each had a
complete equipment of limbs.
The X-ray showed that the internal
organs were very much inter-con-
nected.

The Secretary of the Hospital
where the twins died said that
only the extra-ordinary care of the
nurses enabled the twins to live
for so long.

The mother stated that the
twins, after birth, looked as if
they were cuddling each other.

In connexion with the report
given yesterday that the express
trains from Canton to Kowloon had
been some hours late on account of
the use of inferior Chinese coal on
the Chinese Section, we are in-
formed by the administration of
the British Section that the account
of the delays have been exaggerat-
ed. With the exception of two
days, when the trains were late,
most excellent time has been kept.

ENTICING AWAY A
WOMAN.EUROPEAN'S WIFE LEAVES
HIM.

CHARGE AGAINST INDIAN.

Bombay, Aug. 31.
The Chief Presidency Magis-
trate has issued a warrant of ar-
rest against Kaji Sadar Ali Khan,
owner of Nagpura and Mohomedli
estates, Lucknow, on a complaint
charging him with enticing away
a married European woman and
with adultery.

Mr. Patrick William Henly,
complainant, manager of Minack
Ltd., jewellers, of Lahore, stated
in his complaint that in January
1925 his wife, aged 29 years, took
up an appointment as companion
and financial secretary to the ac-
cused and his wife at Nanpura.
After the first week in May, 1927,
the accused and his sister left for
Kashmir taking with them the
complainant's wife. The complain-
ant knew nothing about it till his
wife had left but as his sister
was with the accused he had no
reason to suspect anything.

In the first week of January this
year complainant sent his two
children to their mother at Kash-
mir. On July 27 she wrote a let-
ter to complainant saying she
could not return to him as she did
not wish to make his life a misery.
Then she made appointments on
different occasions which she did
not keep.

Telegrams to Rancee.

The complainant sent telegrams
to the Rancee inquiring the where-
abouts of his wife and children
but received no reply.

In consequence of information
received complainant came down
to Bombay and found his wife and
accused staying at Mr. and Mrs.
Sadat Ali Khan, in a suite of
rooms, preparatory to sailing for
England on August 27.

The complainant further stated
that the accused having got scent
of the warrant issued against him
had cancelled his passage in the
English mail steamer and returned
to Lucknow.

The Magistrate ordered an ex-
press wire to be sent to the District
Magistrate of Lucknow for the ar-
rest of the accused on a bailable
warrant.

ORDER OF STOOP TO
CONQUER."SECRET SOCIETY" FORMED
IN PRINCES' TRAIN.

London, Sept. 7.
"The Royal Order of Stoop to
Conquer" was the picturesque
name of a secret society formed in
the luggage-van of the Royal train
which brought the Prince of Wales
and Prince George to Quebec on
the last stage of the tour.

The initiation ceremonies, which
were shrouded in mystery, were
held while the train was crossing
the prairie. The candidates were
blindfolded and took numerous im-
possible oaths.

The railwaymen in charge of the
train received cards of member-
ship for life and 99 years
thereafter.

HON. DAVID
DUNCOMBE KILLED.MOTOR COLLISION NEAR
GRANTHAM.

London, Sept. 8.
The Hon. David Duncombe, aged
77, brother and heir of the Earl of
Faversham, was killed when a
motor-car which he was driving
collided with a motor lorry near
Grantham.

TRAIN PASSENGER
MURDERED.EXTRAORDINARY SCENE IN
BOULOGNE EXPRESS.

London, Sept. 8.
The express to Boulogne from
Paris was the scene of an extra-
ordinary murder last evening.

A man who was pacing the cor-
ridor in an agitated manner, sud-
denly entered a compartment,
whipped out a knife, and attacked
a passenger reading a newspaper.
The passengers were killed by the
repeated stabs, and the murderer
threw the body on to the line.

The cries of terrified passengers
brought officials and others, with
whom the murderer had a terri-
fic struggle. One passenger, an
Englishman, tried to fell the mur-
derer with a golf club.

The communication cord was
pulled and the murderer escaped
as the train slowed down.

Subsequently, a butcher named
Sadillak was arrested on suspi-
cion.

The crime is believed to be
the work of a madman.
The murderer's bag was found
to be full of daggers and knives.

Two Gendarmes Wounded.

Paris, Sept. 8.
The arrest of the Paris-
Boulogne train murderer was
dramatic.

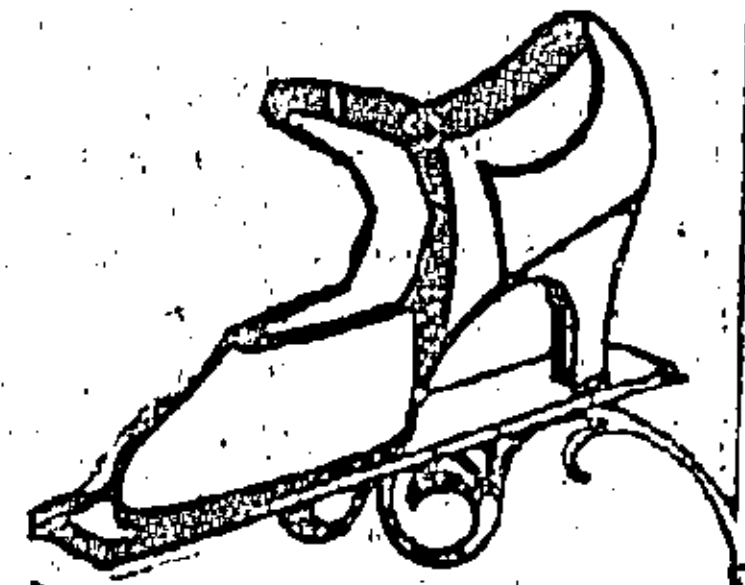
He was tracked to the garden of
a chateau and brought to bay by
two gendarmes whom he attacked
savagely, biting and otherwise
wounding them. A newspaper
correspondent who was present at
the time of the arrest was also
injured.

Another account of the crime
says that shortly after the express
left Paris, a man of uncouth ap-
pearance and gigantic proportions
started making improper remarks
to some ladies in a compartment.
The ladies locked themselves in
another compartment, into which
the man tried to force his way.

A passenger said: "You are
mad," whereupon the man pro-
duced a huge knife from a suit
case and plunged it into the neck
of his interlocutor, killing him in-
stantly.

Subsequently, he wounded three
other men.
Meanwhile, the girls had pulled
the communication cord.

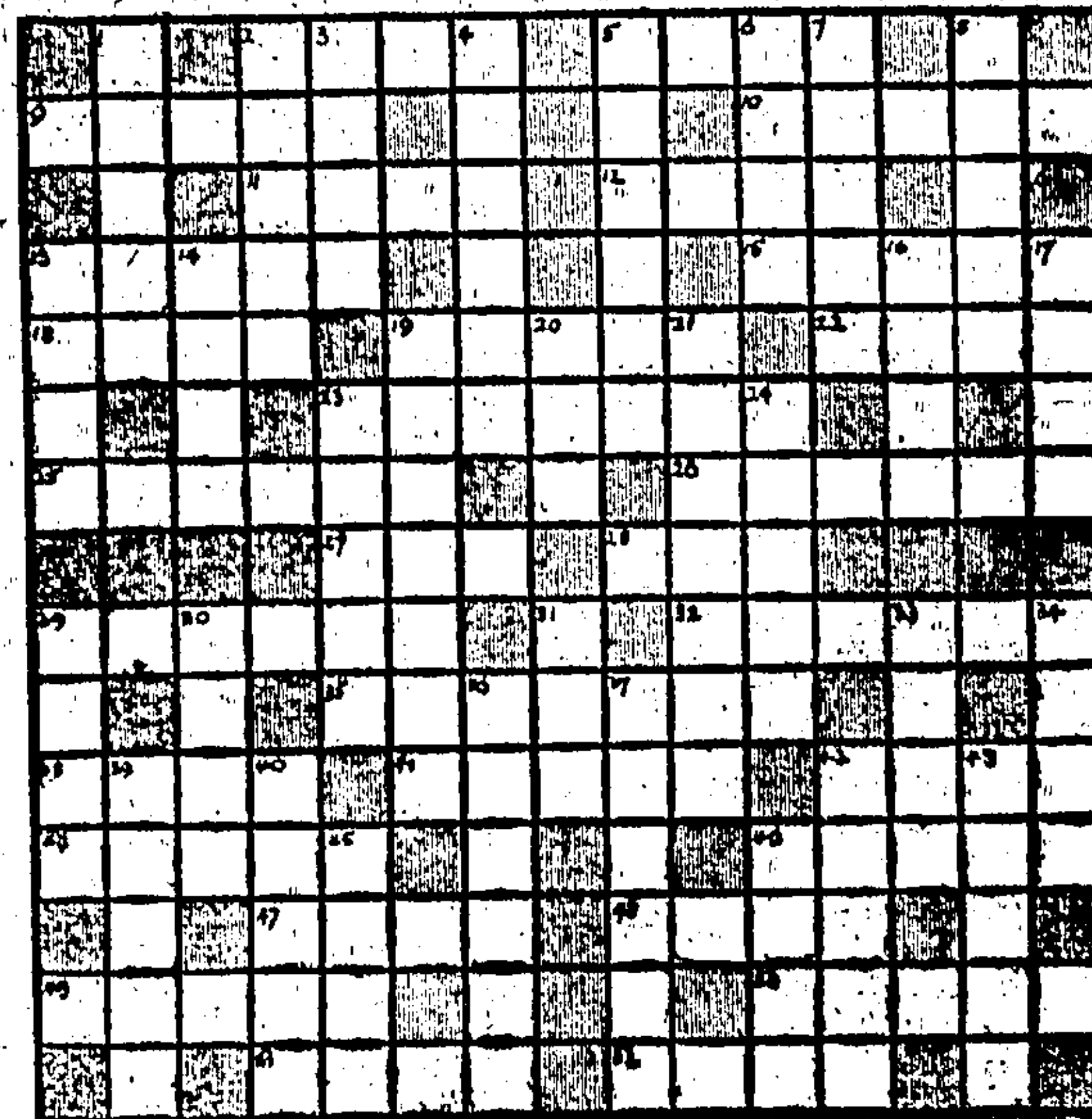
Lord and Lady Lewisham, who
were injured in the Sevenoaks
smash, were reported in mail week
to be progressing well. They
expected to be out again in a few
days. To a Daily Mail reporter
Lord Lewisham said: "First of all
there were one or two heavy
swaying movements of the train.
Then it appeared to travel some
distance fairly smoothly, and the
next thing I realised was that the
carriage was falling to pieces
about us. By a curious coin-
cidence, my wife had her left shoe
torn from her foot, and I also
lost my left shoe. The seat sim-
ply gave way beneath us and we
found ourselves sitting on the
track. I found my pockets filled
with broken glass. We were able
to crawl out from beneath the
wreckage without help."



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- 15 Valleys.
- 18 Pronoun.
- 19 Squeeze.
- 22 Cite.
- 23 Humpers.
- 25 Summary.
- 26 Make rare.
- 27 Farmyard habitation.
- 28 Moved quickly.
- 29 Make anew.
- 32 Standards of perfection.
- 35 Highland varieties.
- 38 Lacerated.
- 41 Teams.
- 42 Bristle.
- 44 Paces.
- 46 Wearies.
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- 50 Birds' habitations.
- 51 Pairs.
- 52 Wands.

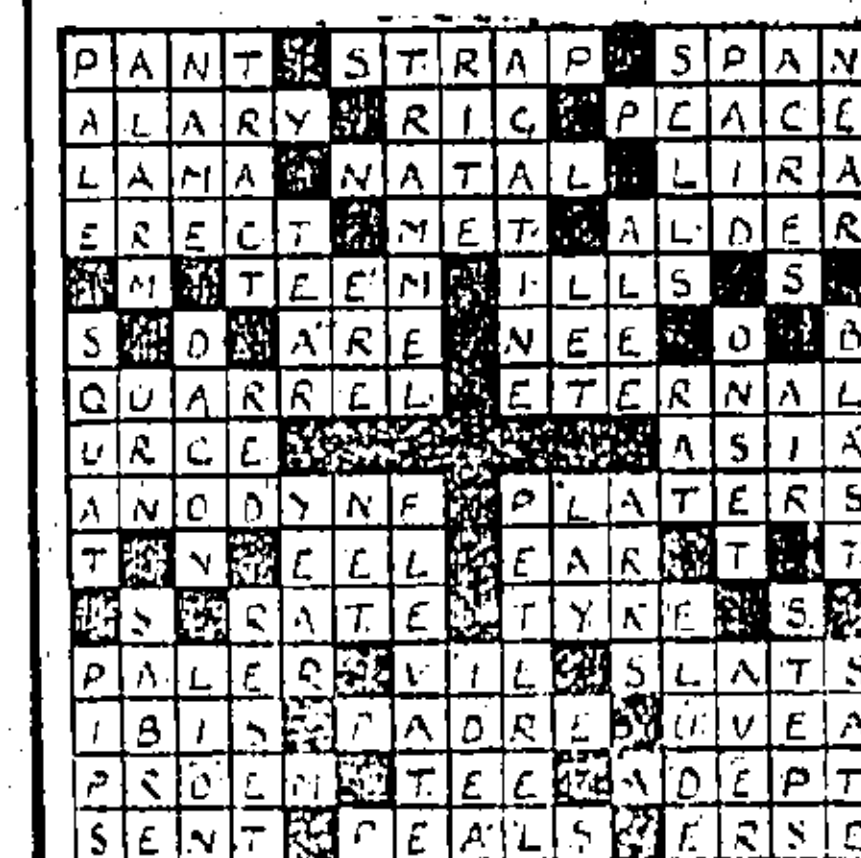
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- 1 Averse.
- 2 Small island.
- 3 Deceased.
- 4 Snakes.
- 5 Mark made by fold.
- 6 Prostrated.
- 7 Entices.
- 8 Tricks.
- 13 Cease to move.

Freedom from pain.

- 14 Numeral.
- 17 Stop.
- 19 Crayons.
- 20 Give sparingly.
- 21 Makes tighter.
- 23 Soups.
- 24 Found near the sea (plur.).
- 25 Rodents.
- 26 Female horse.
- 31 Turkish officer.
- 33 One who imitates.
- 34 Occans.
- 36 Musical dramas.
- 37 Reply.
- 39 Not the same.
- 40 Excess of solar-month.
- 42 Limits of objects.
- 43 Trials.
- 45 Killed.
- 46 Look after.

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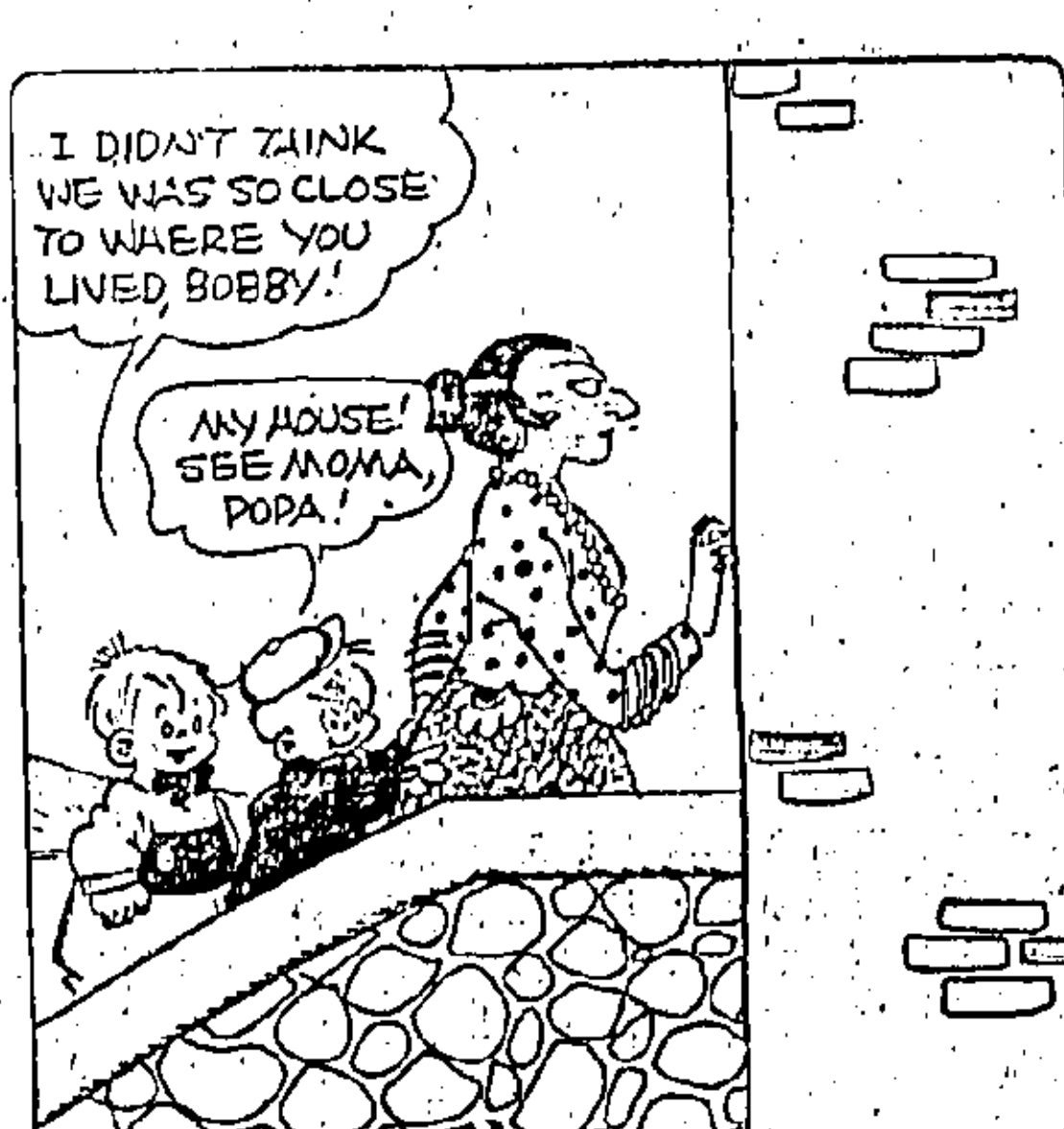
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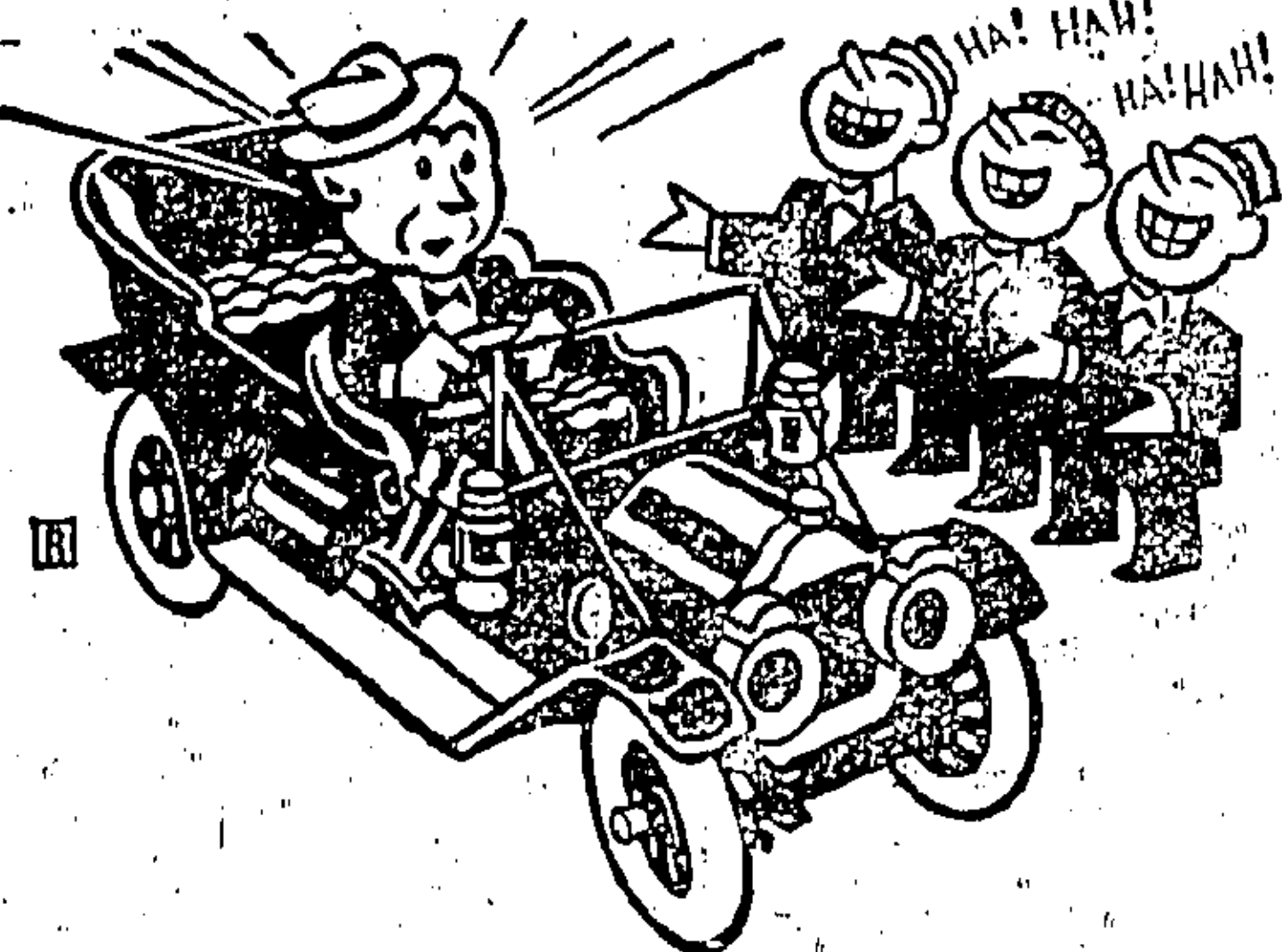
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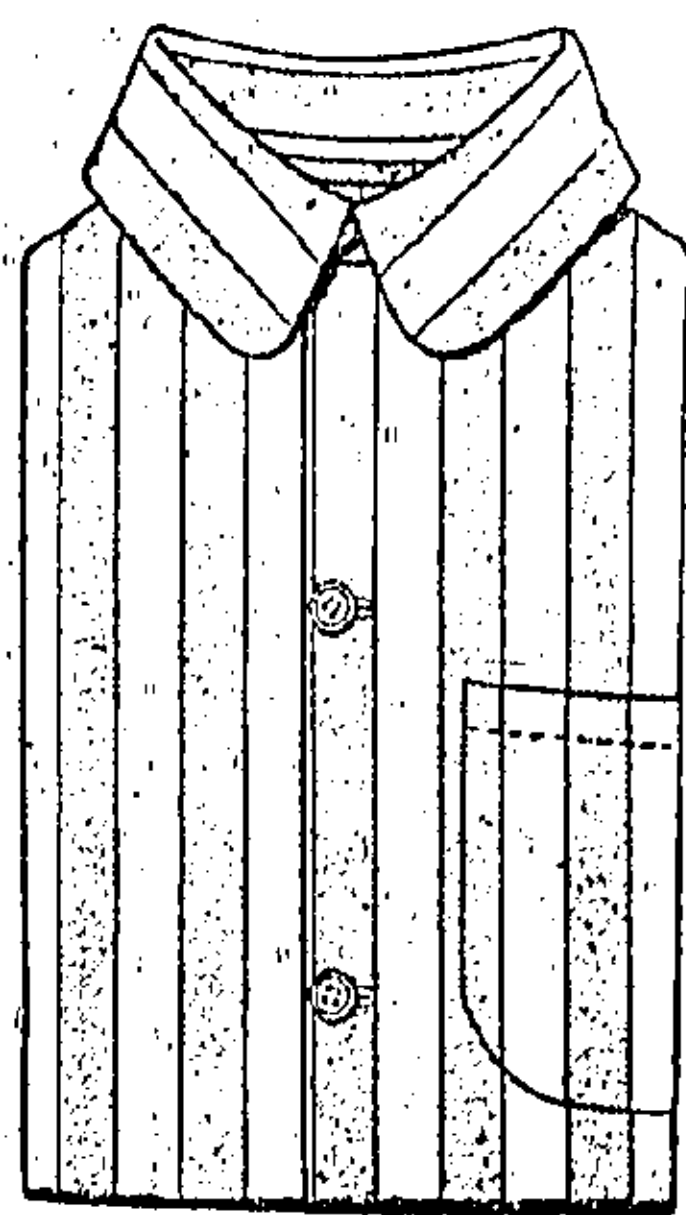
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THE DRUG TRAFFIC.

It is interesting indeed to see the question of the traffic in drugs come up again in the League of Nations discussions. In the League Assembly, on Tuesday, Lord Lytton, speaking on behalf of the control of the evil, appealed for the ratification of the anti-drug traffic convention by all the nations concerned. He pointed out that it was impossible for any single nation to cope with the matter effectively, but a combination of nations could achieve the proper regulation of manufacture and sale. The number of recognised factories is known, and the matter of control appears to be merely a strict supervision by all the governments in co-operation. There has been a great deal of talk in the past about the traffic in drugs, and what the nations are going to do to lessen the evil. The League, we were assured a good many months ago, was taking the question up in earnest, and would shortly have the problem more or less solved. It was recognised that a certain quantity of narcotics was required for medicinal purposes, and thus the excess could be discovered, and the sale of "dope" to the general public prevented. In the course of the revelations made, it was proved that the main supply of cocaine and other harmful drugs to habitues is drawn from the continent of Europe, and that a big trade is clandestinely done with the Far East, particularly Japan. Here in Hongkong we have had, during the past few years, several instances of drug seizures, and at least one big case has been unravelled partly by clues obtained here, and drug "rings" thus exposed. Otherwise, China has chiefly come into the narcotic limelight through the well-known tendency of the Chinese to use opium, and the almost unfettered growing of the opium poppy in large parts of the country. It used to be a special hobby, and a lucrative one, of the militarists in China to permit the growing of the poppy, in flagrant contravention of all undertakings to the contrary, whenever their exchequer required replenishing. Nowadays one does not hear so much about China's opium production; probably because the war and general unrest have overshadowed that subject.

Nevertheless, much has been done, under the aegis of the League, to decrease the world's opium production, and the output of the by-product morphine. India is producing less, Persia is coming into line, and in time the big monopolies and so forth will be things of the

past. Yet, as we have always maintained, the illegal sale of opium is nothing like as heinous an offence as the similar traffic in cocaine, heroin, and other "dope." In many respects opium is a stimulant which, used in moderation, can do little harm. There is nothing to show that the Chinese who use opium in moderation is any worse off, in the matter of its physical effects than the heavy smoker or immoderate drinker. It has been urged that it were better for the millions of China to take to the opium habit in moderation, than become victims to the drug habit in other lines, or take to excessive consumption of alcohol. Britain has had a major part in the measures agreed upon internationally. She has stuck to the strict letter of her compact, and is carrying it out in a proper spirit as well. It appears however that there is still need for other nations to honour their undertakings.

Egyptian Politics.

Late papers arriving from Home throw needed light on the political situation in Egypt now that Zaghlul Pasha—the really one outstanding figure in Egyptian politics—has been removed by death. It would be the merest hypocrisy, says a commentator, to describe the late leader either as a friend to Great Britain or a wise and chivalrous enemy. Nevertheless, his name should be honoured not only in Egypt but abroad, as a real representative of the Egyptian people. He inherited the best and worst qualities of the fellah; he acquired the best and worst qualities of the lettered bourgeoisie. In politics and negotiation he was a moving orator and an expert debater; but he could do nothing without applause, and as he was never able to distinguish his permanent from his temporary claims to popularity, he was never able to decide upon a fixed and settled course of public conduct. Many of the inconsistencies of his public life may be explained by the fact that, while he had sufficient ability to recognize the importance of friendly relations with Great Britain, his temper had been soured by the treatment of himself and his country in 1918-19. His share in the establishment of the present Egyptian Government was that of a statesman. The position was that the Wafd had a large majority in the Chamber, but could put forward no candidate with sufficient authority and experience for the premiership; except Zaghlul himself, whose appointment would have made relations with the British authorities more difficult. A Liberal Prime Minister was accordingly chosen, with a mainly Liberal Cabinet; but the existence of the Government depended from the first on the support of the Wafd majority, and it is understood that this was secured only by Zaghlul's personal influence. His death leaves the future very uncertain. It is possible that, deprived of his leadership, the party may break up, the more extreme elements going into opposition, while the more moderate remain in the coalition. It seems at least equally possible, however, that the Wafd may fall still more completely under the control of the extremists and render the continuance of the present Government impossible. In that event, the only alternatives will be an inexperienced Wafd administration, fanatically hostile to Great Britain, or another constitutional deadlock. Even if Zaghlul's immense influence was often unwisely used, the removal of so commanding a personality from Egyptian politics can hardly make for stability.

"THE MASKED BRIDE."

MAE MURRAY'S BIG NEW PICTURE.

Three of the most famous cafes in Paris and the historic Fontainebleau Castle, skillfully reproduced, form the settings for "The Masked Bride," Mae Murray's biggest picture since "The Merry Widow," which is being screened at the Queen's Theatre to-day. "The Masked Bride" is a story of glitter and gaiety, of a Paris dancer's wonderful adventures, culminating in her marriage to a noble marquis. As the dancer, Mae Murray stages a series of sensational dances, and wears a glittering array of beautiful, and sometimes daring, gowns. The supporting cast is an unusually strong one. Roy D'Arcy, of "Merry Widow" fame, playing the Prefect of Police, Francis X. Bushman, perhaps the screen's most handsome man, playing the Marquis; and Basil Rathbone, the English stage star, playing the Apache leader. An amusing Mack Sennett comedy, "The Hollywood Kid," and the latest topical gazette complete an excellent programme which will be screened until Saturday.

DAY BY DAY.

THEY SAY THAT THE BEST COUNSEL IS THAT OF A WOMAN—Calderon.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

The P. and O. s.s. Lahore is due here from Singapore on Tuesday next.

The local weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is: E. winds, moderate; fair.

Among passengers who left to-day by the s.s. Tango Maru for the Philippines and Australia were Consul General I. Tokugawa, and Mr. J. W. Kew.

Madame Sarraute, of No. 10, Ice House Street has reported to the police that property valued at \$63 was stolen from her shop yesterday between 1 and 2 p.m.

Mr. M. F. Billimoria, manager of the Local Printing Press, of No. 9, Duddell Street, reports to the police that some time on Friday last, a numbering machine valued at \$175 was stolen from his office.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 18 arrivals and 19 departures, of which seven and seven respectively were British. Tonnage was higher than usual, but British inward freights were low.

Captain Mitchell, of the river steamer Fatshan, will probably rejoin his ship on Wednesday. His many friends will be pleased to learn that the somewhat serious operation he has recently undergone has been quite successful.

Pleading guilty to a charge of larceny of 15 tins of salmon, six tins of milk and two pounds of tea, a Chinese cook employed at Whitfield Barracks was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield this morning. C. Q. M. S. Daniell prosecuted.

A mongrel dog, owned by a man named Yau Fook living at No. 11 Jordan Road, has been taken to 11 Tai Kok for observation. It is reported that the animal bit the son of the owner, a youth fifteen years of age, who is now receiving private medical attention.

Canton vernacular papers of September 21 state that martial law at Whampoa and Cheung Chow will be cancelled within the next few days, and that public and private boats and steamships will be allowed freely during dark hours.

The twelve-year old Chinese, lad who is under detention on a charge of murdering another lad of the Hop Wo Shek Village, Kowloon City, again appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning and, on the application of Sub Inspector Fallon, was remanded for a further week.

Two junk masters were arrested yesterday and were this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield with being in possession of arms. In the first case, the defendant was alleged to have had two rifles on board his boat without a licence and, on pleading guilty, was fined \$100. The defendant in the second case was fined \$200 for being in possession of three muskets.

Masters of river steamers state that extremely low tides may be anticipated in the Delta during the winter months, there having been no floods during the rainy season, and a steady fall in comparative heights has been observed. This will probably necessitate vessels leaving their wharves at Canton at times other than scheduled to enable them to cross the bars.

Pending the recovery of the third man who still in Hospital, the case in which two men are charged with armed robbery at No. 134, Leichikok Road, was again remanded for one week. A loki of the shop, who is charged with conspiracy with the three men, was also remanded. It will be remembered that one man was wounded during an attempt to rob the inmates of the house.

Sentences of two months' and six weeks' hard labour, were imposed by Major C. Willson on two Chinese who were convicted of the larceny of a quantity of silk from Messrs. D. Chellaram, silk merchants of Queen's Road Central. A woman who was brought before the magistrate in connection with the same theft was discharged, his Worship, considering the evidence against her insufficient to convict.

CONFUCIUS BIRTHDAY.

THE LOCAL CELEBRATION.

More than 500 years before the Christian era, the great Chinese sage Confucius was born. He was contemporaneous with a period of great dissension and strife between the numerous petty states into which China was then divided, but the unpropitious times notwithstanding, his teachings bore fruit and the wisdom that is in his philosophy has endured until this day.

For this reason, the birthday of Confucius which is being celebrated to-day throughout the Colony, is of more than ordinary importance to all thoughtful Chinese. It has inspired them to celebrate the day with considerable pomp and ceremony, and for one day at least in the year to do reverence to the memory of their great Master of philosophy.

There has been in existence in the Colony for many years the Confucian Society, its activities being largely directed towards the maintenance of free vernacular schools, which is one way of spreading the teachings and precepts of the ancient sage. These schools as well as other literary institutions in the Colony to-day took a holiday while their pupils participated in memorial services at which appropriate addresses were given by the teachers. Practically all the Chinese shops, particularly the business houses in Nam Pak Hong and Wing Lok Street, were closed.

The principal event was the holding of a mass meeting at the Tai Ping Theatre where the likeness of the sage occupied a central position on a gaily bedecked stage. Before this improvised altar a number of prominent Chinese, who are on the Committee of the Confucian Society led the audience in performing obeisances punctuated with addresses and selections of music. There were present Mr. Li Po-kwai, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Li Yik-mui, Mr. Chow Tung-sang, Mr. Li Chung-kui, Mr. Yeung Pik-chee and practically all the leading Chinese merchants of the Colony. Commenced at 10.30 this ceremony was continued until well towards noon. On the mainland, where the Confucian Society has a branch, a similar ritual was held at Yau-mati, with Mr. Wong Lun-sang officiating.

The streets generally wore a holiday aspect to-day with most of the native shops closed to business and a generous outdoor scheme of flags and lanterns.

NEW ARRIVAL IN PORT.

DUTCH FREIGHTER'S FIRST VISIT.

A new arrival in Hongkong waters is the Dutch vessel *Modera*, which entered yesterday afternoon from Europe and Manila, with 447 tons of cargo for local discharge and 3,000 tons for ports beyond. The *Modera* was built in 1922 by the Forth Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, of Alloa, to the order of the Stoomvaart Maats. Nederland, and engaged by Armstrong Whitworth and Company of Newcastle, her equipment consisting of four watertube boilers developing a nominal horsepower of 63.

Her dimensions are, length 439.5 feet, beam 60.3 feet and moulded depth 37.4 feet. She entered yesterday with a deadweight cargo of 3,500 tons on a mean draught of 19.1 feet. Her tonnage is 9,360 gross and 5,830 nett.

Registered at Amsterdam, she is commanded by Captain D. Ordehand, and has a crew of 34 Europeans and 33 Asiatics. The local agents are the J.C.J.L.

The *Modera* sailed for Takao at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

CHINESE SHOE-MAKER'S ESTATE.

TWO SONS TO BENEFIT.

Hongkong estate to the value of \$10,500 was left by Lo Sai, alias Lo Chuen-san, shoe maker late of 7, Queen's Road East, who died on December 19, last year, at Leung Tang village, Nam Hoi district, Kwang Tung province.

He established the business of the Fuk Sang shoe maker's shop, at 7 Queen's Road East and also acquired land, three houses in Wanchai, and business properties.

Probate has been granted to his two sons, Lo Ting-ping and Lo Ting-shin, both shoe makers, and both living at 7 Queen's Road, to whom the whole of the estate has been bequeathed.

A telephone wire broke in Des Voeux Road Central near the Central Market yesterday and fell across an electric wire, which caused it to become "live." The Fire Brigade turned out with a ladder and removed the overlapping wire. No one was injured.

The Very Idea!

The tendency to strip popular heroes of their glory knows no limit. Documents have come to light which prove that the early bird was really a late bird getting home at dawn, and that he brought in the worm as a peace offering to his wife.

An American who was crossing the Atlantic struck up an acquaintance with an Englishman. They had a common interest in the turf. The American was at some pains to explain that in his country horse races were run at a much faster speed than in England.

When the boat was berthing at Liverpool Docks the Yankee, as he was bidding his friend goodbye, said, "Say, tell me this. Where's the best spot to see this Grand National of yours?"

The Englishman took his chance. "Just stay where you are on deck," he advised, pointing to the estuary of the Mersey, "this is the water jump."

Woman at Feltham: My husband is a bookmaker. A magistrate: Do you mean that he is an author. Woman: Oh, dear no.

Willesden landlady: I would rather have less rent and more peace than double the rent and this constant war.

Chairman at Kingston: Will your mother pay? Youth: My mother will. Chairman: Poor mother!

Woman at Marylebone: I have never told a lie in my life. I never drink, and I never swear.

Nottingham woman: When women use their finger nails to fight they do some damage.

Eileen Swallow, daughter of the rector of Linwood, Lincolnshire, can boast of being a steeplejack at the tender age of thirteen years.

She climbed to the parapet round the spire of her father's church, forty-five feet from the ground, and helped to lower the weather-vane. Eileen was in high spirits, too, at this dizzy height, and said she felt as if she could fly.

The occasion for Eileen's ascent was the restoration of the tower of the parish church, which is surmounted by a fourteenth century spire which rises to a height of 100ft. It was found necessary in the course of the work to remove the weather-vane, which weighs 5cwt., and, Eileen asked to be allowed to help.

Some schoolboy "howlers":— During the Interdict in John's reign, births, marriages, and deaths were not allowed to take place.

The shape of the earth is an obverse spherometer.

The circulation of the blood was invented by Martin Harvey.

The Minister of War is the man who preaches to the soldier in the barracks.

Compleats "Spick and Span."— Spick and Span.

The poet, in a fine frenzy, dashed off a line that was really superb— "See the pale martyr in his sheet of fire."

The composer, in his haste, so tangled the words that when the poem was published, the line read:— "See the pale martyr with his shirt on fire."

Women to-day demand more artistic clothing.—Mr. E. Ashford Down.

Nothing is cementing our great Empire and drawing its people closer than sport.—The Mayor of Coventry.

The general outlook of the age can be summed up in the words, "All is vanity."—Canon H. B. Streeter.

Eighty years of age, nearly blind in one eye, only two fingers on one hand, and with but a few weeks' driving experience, were some of the terms used to describe a defendant sued for damages arising out of a motor accident, when the case came up at Northampton County Court to-day.

Judge Staveley Hill expressed surprise that in these circumstances a man could obtain a driving licence.

If you desire it, replied a solicitor, you can get a licence even if you are blind, deaf, and dumb.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Sept. 21.

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Brussels	34.38
Amsterdam	12.13 1/2
Berlin	23.43
Copenhagen	33.17
Vienna	34.52 1/2
Helsingfors	129.7
Athens	3.66
Rio	5.55 1/2
Bombay	1/16 1/2
Hongkong	1/11 1/2
New York	4.86 17/82
Geneva	25.28
Milan	39.30
Stockholm	38.09
Oslo	32.42
Prague	109.7
Madrid	23.11 1/2
Buenos Aires	7.85
Santiago	47.15 1/8
Shanghai	2/3
Yokohama	1/10 1/2
Silver (spot and forward)	25 1/2

—British Wireless.

LANCASHIRE COTTON PROBLEM.

AN EXPERT'S EXAMINATION OF CAUSES.

FOLLY OF PRICE CUTTING.

In view of the recent telegrams telling of the cotton crisis in Lancashire and the organisation of a Statistical Bureau to keep a check on price-cutting, the following article, by Mr. J. M. Keynes, the well-known financial expert who has been interesting himself particularly in Lancashire's great problem, will doubtless be read with much interest. It is taken from *The Nation and Athenaeum* of August 27th.

Seven months ago the Lancashire spinners of American cotton came to the belated conclusion that joint action and even some surrender of the individual right to cut prices might be better than an indefinite continuance of financial loss. It was not an undisturbed conclusion—there were a good many people, especially amongst other sections of the industry, who thought that a fair dose of bankruptcy would clear the air and be more in accordance with the traditions of Lancashire, and anyhow that an attempt on the part of the spinners to stop losing money would be incompatible with the prosperity of Lancashire as a whole. Nevertheless 75 per cent. of the mills were persuaded to join the newly founded Cotton Yarn Association, binding themselves to conform to its rules and practices.

The Association has been managed with great energy and ability. The first step was to grade what is in fact a highly diversified industry into separate sections which could be treated in a uniform manner without serious inconsistency, and to organize proper statistics. The next step was to prescribe standard working per week for each section which should conform to the buying power of the market in the light of the statistics, and to fix minimum prices for the several grades of yarn which would aim at protecting the spinner from actual loss. The short-time rules differed from the arrangements in force prior to the existence of the Yarn Association in that the statistical basis was secured, the hours to be worked were not uniform for the whole industry but were adapted to the state of demand in each section, and the members of the Association were bound, and not merely recommended, to observe them. The minimum price policy approached dangerous ground, and had been much criticized in advance. It was feared that the minimum would rise to the level of spinners' hopes and desires rather than fall to a merely protective level. In fact the prices have been fixed reasonably, and, whilst they leave room for small differences of opinion, no one has pretended that they represent more than the barest living wage for a typical firm. Finally, the system of transferable quotas has been instituted whereby the concentration of production in the hands of the strongest producers is facilitated. At present this system is in its infancy. Nevertheless several transfers have been already negotiated, by which for a payment of 3d. per spindle the right to work additional hours has been transferred from firms short of orders to other firms better placed for securing them. Nor has the Association been afraid to exercise authority over its members—a firm has recently been fined £300 for selling below the prescribed minimum price—and it has been reported, on the whole, with much more loyalty than the critics of the scheme anticipated.

Nevertheless, in spite of so much energy, loyalty, and apparent success, the Association is now at a crisis of its fortunes. A point has been reached at which the opportunities of the spinners outside the Association to obtain all its benefits without paying any part of the price are becoming intolerable. In present conditions a membership of 5 per cent. of the industry is doubtfully sufficient for effective operation.

The main reason for this is—I am sorry to say—that the pessimists, amongst whom I have been numbered, have so far proved right. That is to say, in spite of some months of very cheap cotton (not so cheap now), and a record world production of goods spun from American cotton, the Lancashire spinners have never been within sight of being able to employ all their machinery. During a short spell in the spring of the year demand brought up average output to nearly 85 per cent. of capacity. Since then the falling away has been so serious that a figure of 60 to 60 per cent. is nearer the mark, and for some important descriptions of yarn the figure is between 40 and 50 per cent. Now so long as average

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TRAGEDY DURING A YACHT RACE.

A CHINESE DROWNED AT SINGAPORE.

CORONER'S FINDING.

The Singapore Coroner's inquest on the death of the Chinese boatman who was drowned after what appears to have been a collision between his koleh (native boat) and the yacht Ella, which was competing in a Royal Singapore Yacht Club race at the time, was held on Tuesday last week. Evidence was given by Mr. L. R. Blake, who said that on the 4th instant he was racing in his yacht, Ella. They started the course from No. 17 beacon west of the Yacht Club at approximately 10.15 a.m.

They were proceeding in an easterly direction to the man-o-war buoy and arrived there at about 10.30 a.m. Six boats remained in competition at this point. Previous to this, Patch and Eve had capsized owing to the heavy squalls. The surface of the sea was calm but it was blowing hard.

They rounded the man-o-war buoy and proceeded to the outer Club buoy passing it on the starboard hand. They then proceeded to the inner Club buoy passing to the starboard and then in an easterly direction towards the east end of the breakwater. Their speed was about six knots. On reaching the eastern end of the breakwater, June was leading by one minute. She had gybed round the east end of the breakwater about one and a half minutes ahead of Ella, which was second boat. There was no question of any lack of sea room. At the moment of putting over their helm to gybe round the east end of the breakwater they had a clear course in front. They gybed without hauling in the slack or main sheet. Witness maintained that this was necessary in a stormy breeze with their class of boats. If the main sheet was hauled in, as was usual in an average breeze, the boat was liable to swing excessively on the new tack. If this happened there was a likelihood of the boat capsizing.

Rounding the Breakwater.

They had actually gybed, and were rounding the east end of the breakwater—the turn was sharply made owing to a sudden squall and some delay in sheeting in the gybe—and as they were swinging they observed a small koleh. They did not see this koleh until they had rounded the south east corner owing to the height of the breakwater, which completely broke the line of vision of those sitting low down, as they were.

The turn was so sharply made that witness was unable to bear away to give fair clearance to the koleh. At this point the latter was about 4 feet from the edge of the breakwater and 20 feet west of the point. The deceased was sitting in the koleh.

Witness was unable to say whether they actually struck the koleh or merely confused the occupant. The koleh was very small and of a dangerous type. Any sudden movement of the occupant would certainly have capsized it. Witness did not actually see the koleh turn over as his attention was fixed on holding the yacht off the breakwater.

Yachtsmen Dive to the Rescue.

The other members of his crew told him that the koleh had turned over. They immediately bore away and went back on to the port tack in order to assist the deceased whom they saw struggling in the water. At that time the koleh was very close to the deceased who was only about four feet from the breakwater. As they approached the struggling man he disappeared beneath the surface. Mr. Haines (one of the crew of the yacht) dived in but owing to the disturbed water at the end of the breakwater and the overcast sky it was impossible to see below the surface. Also there was a slight current. Witness also dived into the water and together they tried several times but failed to reach the deceased. Witness and Mr. Haines then went back on board the yacht and just then the sun broke through. They then saw something which looked like a body lying on the sea bottom at a depth of about twelve feet. Mr. Haines being the strongest swimmer, they tore a rope round his body and Haines dived in again. He reached the body and brought it up.

After recording the evidence the Coroner said that he had considered the case carefully and had decided to bring in a verdict of death by misadventure. He thought that the yacht's crew had done everything possible to render assistance and bring the man round.

INDIA'S STRIFE.

THE VICEROY'S PLEA FOR UNITY.

A TERRIBLE RECORD.

Simla, Aug. 29.

The following is His Excellency the Viceroy's speech, in part, at the combined Legislatures to-day: "Gentlemen, little more than a year ago I invited India to pause and consider seriously the communal situation and I then appealed to leaders and the rank and file to pursue peace and cultivate a spirit of toleration towards one another. For several months past I have had it in mind again to speak to the conscience and heart of India upon that question which still dwarfs all others in her life, but I have felt some doubt as to the most convenient means of doing it. I finally came to the conclusion that there was no more appropriate way of reaching the ear of the multitudes of India than by addressing them through the representatives of India in the central Legislatures. Accordingly I decided, in exercise of the statutory privilege conferred upon me by the Government of India Act to ask the members of the Legislature to meet me here to-day, and I am gratified that so large a number of honourable members of both Houses should have been able to attend.

Let me recall the salient incidents of India's recent history. I am not exaggerating when I say that during the 17 months that I have been in India the whole landscape has been overshadowed by the lowering clouds of communal tension which have repeatedly discharged their thunderbolts spreading far throughout the land their devastating havoc. From April to July last year Calcutta seemed to be under the mastery of some evil spirit which so gripped the minds of men that in their insanity they held themselves absolved from the most sacred restraints of human conduct. Honest citizens went abroad in peril of their lives from fanatical attack and the paralysis that overtaken the commercial life of a great metropolis was only less serious than the civic loss that followed from a naked and unashamed violation of the law which perforce had to be reasserted by methods drastic and severe.

Since then we have seen the same sinister influences at work in Pabna, Rawalpindi and Lahore and many other places and have been forced to look upon that abyss of unclaimed human passions that lies too often beneath the surface of habit and of law.

Toll of the Strife. In less than 18 months, so far as numbers are available, the toll taken by this bloody strife has been between 250 and 300 killed and over 2,500 injured. While angry temper reigns we are not always sensible to the tragedy that lies behind figures such as these. The appreciation of it is dulled in the poisoned atmosphere which for the time prevails, suggesting that such things are inseparable from the defence of principles jealously revered and tempting men to forget how frequently in history the attempt has been made to cloak such crimes against society in honourable guise.

But let us translate these things into terms of human sorrow and bereavement and let our minds dwell in pity and in shame upon the broken human lives that they represent.

The situation, as I see it to-day, demands a more constructive effort. A year ago an appeal was made to me by many men of influence and distinction that I should take the initiative and convene a conference to examine any means that might hold out a promise of amelioration. For reasons which seemed to me convincing I thought it inadvisable to take that step, and I have not wavered in my conviction that my decision was well-founded, but the passage of events between that time and this has compelled me to review the judgment. I had hoped that in answer to my appeal to the communities it might not have been impossible that they themselves freely taking counsel together might have reached an agreement that would have brought much desired and long sought relief from these distractions. In this respect my hopes have been disappointed.

One condition remains constant which is, as I said last year, that no conference can offer any hope of success unless those participating in it are truly inspired with a will to peace. It was with real pleasure that I observed statements recently in the press which indicated that fresh efforts might be made to bring together Hindus and Moslems for the discussion of these matters. Any such attitude deserves the active goodwill and support of all who care for India's welfare and good name."

THE REEL CLUB.

A SUCCESSFUL OPENING.

At the Helena May Institute yesterday afternoon, some 50 out of approximately 80 members of the Reel Club attended the opening practice dance, an atmosphere of great keenness prevailing. Everyone entered into the dances with much enthusiasm, and "set to" to perfect their dancing with a zeal that promises well for the success of the Club. The Committee is confident that the aims and objects of the Club will be fully realised, and any who may be wavering about joining are advised to join now—before the membership is full. All will be assured of a very enjoyable time.

Last evening the Hon. Secretary announced several interesting suggestions for the consideration of the members. The first, which has the support of the President and members of the Committee is that a series of Subscription Dances might be held say once a month from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m. with a programme embodying the Scottish dances as practised at the Reel Club meetings, alternating with modern dances. These dances would commence say at the end of October, and continue until April, when a Gala night might be held to wind up the season. The arrangements for these dances would have to be left in the hands of a Sub-Committee, and as far as possible, they should be made self-supporting. Members who possess such would attend in Highland evening dress.

Another suggestion was that while the Club was not directly concerned in the mission of encouraging the wearing of the Highland Evening Dress at St. Andrew's Ball and other Scottish occasions, the Committee expressed the earnest hope that those Scottish male members who were dancing the Reels would see their way to adopt the wearing of Highland Evening Dress, as full justice cannot be done to the picturesque dances of Scotland unless the dancers are suitably attired. It was hoped also that the ladies would grace the Ball this year wearing their tartan sashes and brooches. The suggestion was left entirely to the members.

A request was also made that any lady members who felt they had the time and knowledge, to come forward and assist in organising lessons for children of Scottish parents or others interested in Highland Dancing would do so.

The Hon. Secretary said that a very hearty vote of thanks was due to the Past President and Committee of St. Andrew's Society for their help in fostering the Club and they were glad to feel they had such a keen supporter in Mr. David Templeton, who made such happy reference to the Reel Club in his speech at the St. Andrew's Society annual general meeting and to whom the Reel Club extend their congratulations on his being elected President of St. Andrew's Society, had consented to be Patron of the Reel Club.

PRISONER MISSING.

JUMPS HIS BAIL.

When the Criminal Sessions recommenced at the Supreme Court this morning, before the acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, for the hearing of bribery charges against Chu Kap, he was found to be missing. The accused is on bail of \$1,000 and did not answer when his name was called.

He is charged on six counts altogether, three of which are of offering a bribe of \$10 on three different occasions to a Chinese detective. The remaining three are alternative charges of bribery.

When the case was heard at the Central Magistracy it was alleged by the Crown that the bribes were offered on behalf of a lottery firm in Macao to influence the constable's conduct when carrying out lottery raids in Hongkong.

Answering His Lordship, Mr. H.K. Holmes, for the Crown, said that enquiries had been made, and information they had received was that the prisoner had gone to Siam. He could not, however, vouch for the truth of that information.

His Lordship adjourned the case until after the hearing of the trial of the two Chinese charged with the murder of Mrs. Mackay, at Chaiwan, which is to be commenced on Monday next.

From a correspondent in Tunbridge Wells comes this protest: "In past years London used in a way to be empty during August, but not so to-day. Thousands visit it from the country and abroad to find the Royal Academy closed for the greater part of the month and its attractions denied them. Is there any necessity for this? If not, since times are changed, should it not follow the example of the theatres and remain open? Many would be thankful if this could be done."

A TRAGEDY OF THE HILLS.

SUPERSTITION LEADS TO MURDER.

TRIAL IN SHAN STATES.

Rangoon, Aug. 31.

A curious story illustrative of the belief of the people in *Nats* (spirits) and "possession" was recently the subject of judicial proceedings in the Shan States.

The events took place in the village of Nat-ye-bu in the State of Yunnan in the Myelat and on the borders of Burma. The *Nat* (spirit), or *Nats*, of that very prominent feature of the landscape, the high hill called *Eyerkwadung*, in the south of Kyauske District, figures or figure, largely in the proceedings.

A woman, Ma Ku, started a half Buddhist, half-animistic form of revival meeting in the village by becoming possessed of a *Nat*. The villagers had set a trap for bears, and a leopard had been caught in it. Ma Ku seized upon this leopard as the starting point of her prophesying. The leopard had either been *Nat* or the mount of a *Nat* and expressed its displeasure at being dislodged through the mouth of Ma Ku. Ma Ku said she was possessed by the *Asingyi Nat*, a female *Nat* of the Nattak Hill. She made a deep impression on the inhabitants of her village and of the countryside for miles round.

With threats and promises she induced them to build several *Nat* altars (altars) and a mandal (hall of audience) for herself and her disciples and bring gifts of food, flowers, fruits, cloth etc., for her subsistence and greater honour and glory.

Her "star" feature was the prophesy of the appearance of a "Hpayu" (Buddha) to come through the sky. One by one seven men joined her, became possessed of *Nats* and began to prophesy with her. They followed Ma Ku's lead and took the names of *Nats* which did not compete with hers.

An Interloper. Then came on the scene an unfortunate man named Nga Lun. He had pretensions to join in these orgies as he had a former history of possession. But for various reasons he was regarded by Ma Ku's gang as an interloper and an opponent. He was contemptuous and abusive. He proudly claimed to be no less than Mindon. Min, said he could exterminate the eight minor prophets with one hair from his body and that he could eat them and leave not so much as would stick in his teeth.

The predominance of the original prophets was in danger. They pursued and caught Nga Lun, brought him on to the mandal and beat him, procured a chain and ropes and tied him to a tree. He was left there all night, unrepentant. He was beaten again during the night, told his assailants that if they wanted to kill him, blows would not suffice, but they must procure a woman's worn skirt. In the morning before dawn, four of the prophets untied Nga Lun and led him away. They actually brought with them a woman's "Tamein" (skirt).

Nga Lun was led away staggering and after they had gone a short way he called out "Aungbaile-khabyeban" (meaning "May it be victorious," "a sprig of the engalia"—the opening words of a popular Burmese song of victory) and dropped on the ground.

The murderer then dragged the unconscious man to a natural pit, such as are common among the limestone of the Shan States, about 40 feet deep and about 400 yards from the village and cast him down into it. They then concocted a story to tell the villagers that Nga Lun had gone to Toungoo or Rangoon.

The guilty persons were however brought to justice and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

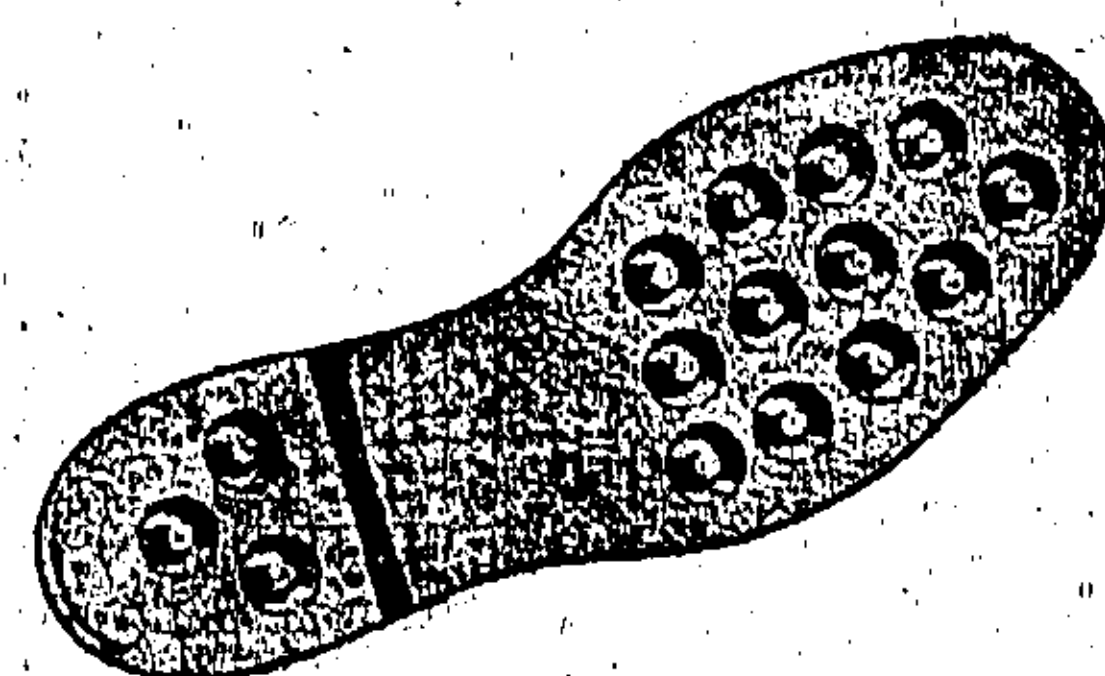
TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

1. What two great composers were born in the same year and became blind towards the end of their lives?
2. There are two classes of organ pipes. Name them.
3. Who is known as the "Father of the Modern Symphony"?
4. Who developed the scherzo and from what musical form?
5. To what scale is the harp tuned?
6. Who invented the nocturnal?
7. Who composed "Old Folks at Home," "Old Black Joe," "Camp-town Races," "Swanee River"?
8. What is the difference in pitch between a viola and a violinello?
9. What are harmonies?
10. What is contrapuntal music?
11. What is a clavichord?
12. From what light opera are these songs taken: "Then You'll Remember Me," "I Dreamt I Dwell in Marble Halls"?

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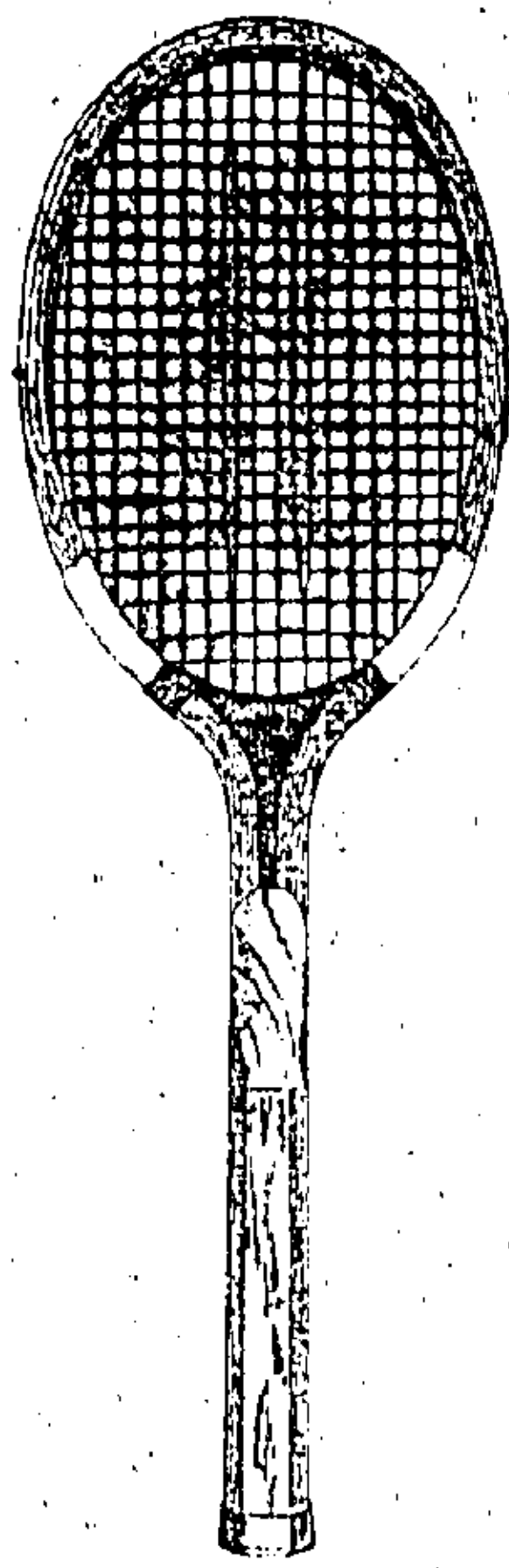
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THE WORLD OF SPORT

SCHOOL CRICKET.

D.B.S. SCORE EASY WIN
OVER C.B.S.

ANDERSON'S CENTURY.

The Diocesan Boys School proved much too strong for the Central British School in a match played on the latter's ground yesterday.

For the Diocesan Boys School Anderson made 100 not out, while in the first innings of the C.B.S., A. Lee took 5 wickets for 13 runs and Kwan 4 wickets for 10 runs. In the second innings Lee took 3 for 3 and Kwan 2 for 4.

Donald Anderson has been appointed Cricket Captain of the Diocesan Boys School.

Central British School: 1st Innings.

I. Stirling run out	1
Mr. T. R. Rowell b. A. T. Lee	0
Mr. D. M. Richards b. A. T. Lee	0
P. Hayes b. W. H. Kwan	0
P. Hayes b. Fisher b. W. H. Kwan	0
Backer b. W. H. Kwan	0
Hirst b. A. T. Lee	0
B. J. Vickars b. A. T. Lee	0
G. Carr b. A. T. Lee	0
W. Ursell Not out	3
J. McCubbin c. Kwan b. K. H. Kwan	0
Total	23

Bowling Analysis.

A. T. Lee	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kwan Wing Hong	6	2	13	5
	5	2	10	4

Diocesan Boys' School: 1st Innings.

D. J. N. Anderson not out	109
W. H. Kwan b. Carr	7
A. T. Lee c. & b. Carr	12
G. A. Lee b. Rowell	12
F. K. Lee run out	19
J. A. Fisher b. Rowell	6
A. Prata c. Hirst b. Carr	1
R. Lee not out	0
6 wickets declared	160
A. S. A. Kyum, A. Normanbhoy and N. Stradmoor did not bat.	

Bowling Analysis.

Mr. T. R. Rowell	O.	M.	R.	W.
Carr	18	3	49	2
Stirling	16	2	32	3
Mr. D. M. Richards	3	15	—	—
	1	11	—	—

C.B.S. 2nd Innings.

I. Stirling c. G. Lee b. A. Lee	1
T. R. Rowell b. A. Lee	0
D. M. Richards b. A. Lee	0
Hayes b. A. Lee	0
Hayes c. Kyum b. A. Lee	2
Backer b. A. Lee	0
Hirst b. A. Lee	0
Vickars b. Kwan	0
Carr not out	2
Ursell c. R. Lee b. Kwan	1
J. McCubbin b. A. Lee	0
Byes	3
Total	10

Bowling Analysis.

A. Lee	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kwan Wing Hong	8	6	3	8
	7	3	4	2

U.S. WOMEN'S GOLF CONTEST.

COMPETITOR FINISHES FIVE UNDER PAR.

New York, Sept. 21.
In the first round of the American Women's Golf Championship, Miss Jane Brooks beat the only British competitor, Miss Eileen Pattison, champion of Bermuda, by two up and one to play.
Other first round results were:
Miss Simone de la Chaume beat Mrs. Pressler (the Western champion) beat Mrs. Hurd, one up.
Miss Fraser beat Mrs. Arnold Jackson, 6 and 5.
Miss Glenna Collett beat Mrs. Anderson, one up.
Miss Ada Mackenzie beat Mrs. Flier, 7 and 5.
Miss Maureen Orenti (Metropolitan champion) beat Mrs. Harwood, 8 and 6.
Miss Orenti was five strokes under par when she finished the match, on the twelfth green.
—*Reuter's American Service.*

The Daily Mail reports that Mr. A. T. Salisbury-Jones, 62, of the White House, Mariposa, Deal, and of 82, Cornwall-gardens, Kensington, S.W., a member of the London Stock Exchange, who was killed last month in the Sevenoaks railway disaster, was on his way to Deni to see his wife, who is seriously ill and had not been told of his death. His son, Capt. A. G. Salisbury-Jones, M.C., Coldstream Guards, is serving in China.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF TOURNEY.

CHARLES WHITCOMBE
PROGRESSES.

London, Sept. 21.
At Walton Heath (Tadworth) Surrey, the News of the World £1,040 professional golf tournament was continued in rain and misty weather.
The results in the second round were:
Charles Whitcombe beat Alex Herd (1926 winner), two up and one to play.
W. Robertson (West Lancs.) beat Harry Vardon, two and one.
The third round results were:
Ernest Whitcombe (Meyrick Park) beat B. Hedson (Newport, Mon.) 5 and 3. The winner had six threes.
Charles Whitcombe beat L. Herrington (Abbey Dale), 5 and 3.
James Braid beat B. Weastell (Colwyn Bay), one up.
Tom Williamson (Notts.) beat Ted Ray, one up.
The remaining winners were Robertson, A. Miles, (Merton Park), Archie Compston (unattached), and Fred Robson (Cooden Beach).—*Reuter.*

HOME FOOTBALL.

LEAGUE AND FRIENDLY GAMES.

London, Sept. 21.
The only League soccer match played to-day resulted as follows:

Division III (South).

Bournemouth 1 Queen's P. R. 2.
In an inter-League match, the representatives of the English League beat a team of Irish League players by nine goals to one.

At Newcastle, the Arsenal and the Corinthians played a friendly match which resulted in a 4-0 victory for the latter team.—*Reuter.*

FROM AUSTRIA TO ENGLAND.

PADDLING THEIR OWN CANOE.

Two Austrian students, Wilhelm Ehrle and Walter Klansmeyer, are at present paddling a canoe up the Thames to Oxford.

They left Vienna on July 8, in their vessel, which is of rubber, is 14 feet long, and weighs 60 pounds, and they have come all the way by river and sea.

They crossed the English Channel from Boulogne to Saint Margarets Bay in eight hours.
They left London Bridge for Oxford this morning.—*British Wire- less.*

EXCURSION STEAMER ABLAZE.

EX-CAPTAIN TRAPPED IN CABIN.

London, Sept. 6.
Visitors to Oran, which at present is crowded with British and American holiday-makers, were aroused from their beds early morning to witness the terrifying spectacle of the well-known excursion steamer, "Grenadier," blazing from stem to stern.
Frantic efforts were made to rescue the crew, but despite the assistance of a fire engine, the ship could not be approached.
Later, some persons, including the Captain, came on deck, dived into the water, and were rescued. Most of them were injured.
A steward, a pantry boy, and an officer named Archer, were trapped in their cabins and died.
Archer recently retired from the captaincy, but was temporarily on board advising the new skipper. Apparently he was suffocated, after an unsuccessful attempt to squeeze through a small porthole.

The English motorist Eyston, driving a three-litre Bugatti car, won the Grand Prix de la Baule by covering the 80-miles stretch on the sands in 50 min. 32-5sec. Thirty cars, which had qualified in the previous days' event started in the race, which was held over a four-mile oval track laid out on the beach.

"TELEGRAPH" FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY FOR EASY FORECASTS.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, September 24th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.
Read the Rules below and follow them carefully:—

Rules of Competition.

1. All forecasts must be contained on coupons cut from the "Hongkong Telegraph," the name and address of the entrant to be plainly printed in block letters in ink.

2. All envelopes must be addressed to the "Hongkong Telegraph," 1/3, Wyndham Street, and marked "Football Competition" on the front, with sender's name (without address) on the back.

3. Any number of attempts may be sent in, but a separate coupon must be used for each attempt.

4. The prize of \$50 will be awarded to the competitor who sends in twelve correct forecasts on one coupon. If there is no correct forecast of all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be awarded to the competitor who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts on one coupon. In the event of more than one competitor forwarding an equal winning number of forecasts, the \$25 will be divided equally between such competitors. No competitor, however, will be entitled to more than one share of the prize.

5. All forecast coupons must reach the "Telegraph" office not later than 12 o'clock (noon) on Saturdays. Coupons received after that time will be disqualified.

6. The results of each week's Competition will be announced in the "Telegraph" of the Fridays following the dates on which the matches are played.

7. Competitors who have forwarded eight or more correct forecasts must send in claims for the prize. Envelopes containing such claims must be marked "Football Claim" and must reach this office not later than the Wednesday following the dates on which the matches are played, failing which they will not be considered. No prize will be awarded for which a claim has not been made.

8. The "Telegraph" will accept no responsibility for the loss or non-delivery of coupons. No correspondence or interviews will be entered into concerning this Competition.

MARK YOUR ENVELOPES "FOOTBALL" ON THE FRONT, AND WRITE YOUR NAME (WITHOUT ADDRESS) ON THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPE.

Strike out the teams which you think will lose, but make no marks in respect of matches which you think will be drawn.
If you forecast eight or more results correctly on one coupon, don't forget to make a claim not later than the Wednesday following. Watch the "Telegraph" on Fridays for results.

THE Y.M.C.A. IN INDIA.

ENQUIRY COMMITTEE'S FINDING.

ALLEGATIONS UNTRUE.

Calcutta, Aug. 27.
A committee composed of Mr. Justice Pearson of the Calcutta High Court and Mr. B. L. Mitter, Advocate General, Bengal, which enquired into the allegations of the European Association at its last annual meeting regarding political activities of Y.M.C.A. officials in India has just issued a lengthy report. The committee finds that there is no evidence in support of the allegation that paid servants of the Y.M.C.A. sell their time to promoters and anti-British political movements. The allegation that the Y.M.C.A. distributed literature in Mesopotamia which caused unpleasant incidents is not established.

With regard to the allegation that anti-British missionaries were allowed to lecture under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A., the committee states that about 4,000 lectures are delivered every year in Y.M.C.A. halls and some check is kept over the lecturer and the subject matter by the local Y.M.C.A. boards including Europeans of the locality. It is admitted that in certain cases mistakes, though very few in number, have occurred. The committee opines that more efficient control might be exercised by the Y.M.C.A. authorities over lecturers and lectures.

"American Money."

Referring to the allegation that American money is running the Calcutta branch the committee finds that the American Association made certain building grants to the Calcutta branch where two Canadians and one American are secretaries. The policy now adopted is that these grants should be gradually reduced until they are extinguished. No cash grants, however, have been made to any local Y.M.C.A.
The allegation that Y.M.C.A. Boy Scouts are not allowed to

STORY OF THE SEA.

"SEA HORSES" AT THE STAR THEATRE.

The principal picture in the new continuous programme at the Star Theatre to-day is "Sea Horses," a story by Francis Brett Young filmed by Allan Dwan, the man who made "Robin Hood."

"Sea Horses" is romantic melodrama in which most of the action takes place on an ocean-going tramp and in an out of the way port on the coast of East Africa. The central character is a young English wife, played by Florence Vidor. Her dramatic experiences on the ship and her terrifying adventures in Africa furnish the excitement. Jack Holt plays the role of the sea captain.

sing "God save the King," the committee finds is not supported by evidence. The statement that Sir Arthur Yapp came out to India to enquire into the Y.M.C.A.'s Red activities is not supported by facts.

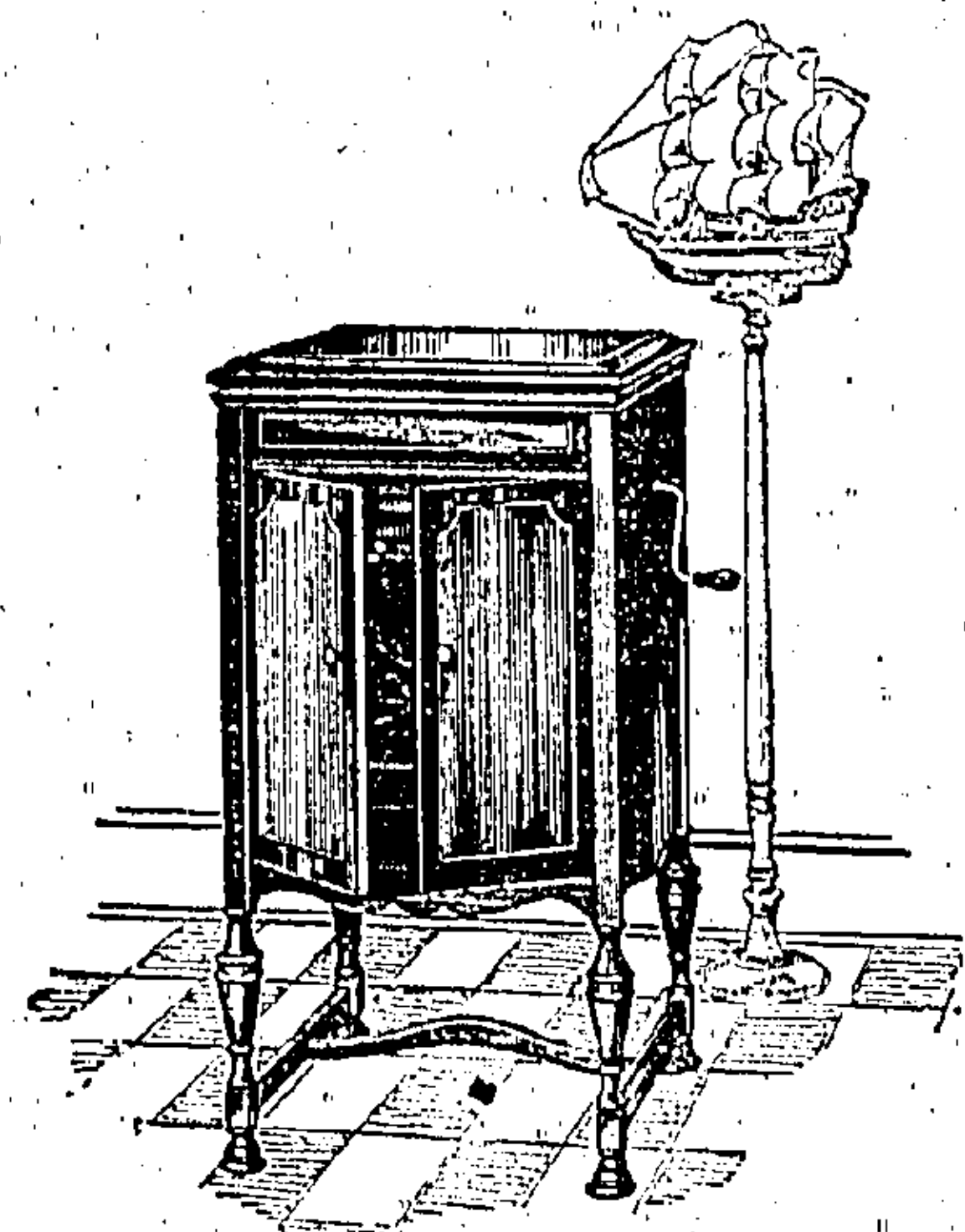
Concluding, the committee states only three out of 117 paid officials of the Y.M.C.A. participated in politics, two of them having been nominated to the legislatures by the Governor-General and a ruling prince respectively and one elected by the European Community.

Withdrawal Expected.

London, Aug. 27.
Dr. Datta, Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in India, Burma and Ceylon, interviewed by Reuter on his arrival in London, expressed the opinion that the report of the Committee of Enquiry would be followed by the European Association withdrawing their resolution of censure.

He declared that it was very unfortunate that this controversy had arisen when the work of the Y.M.C.A. in India was developing in a number of important directions. Moreover, the head of the Government and the administration in India were never more friendly.

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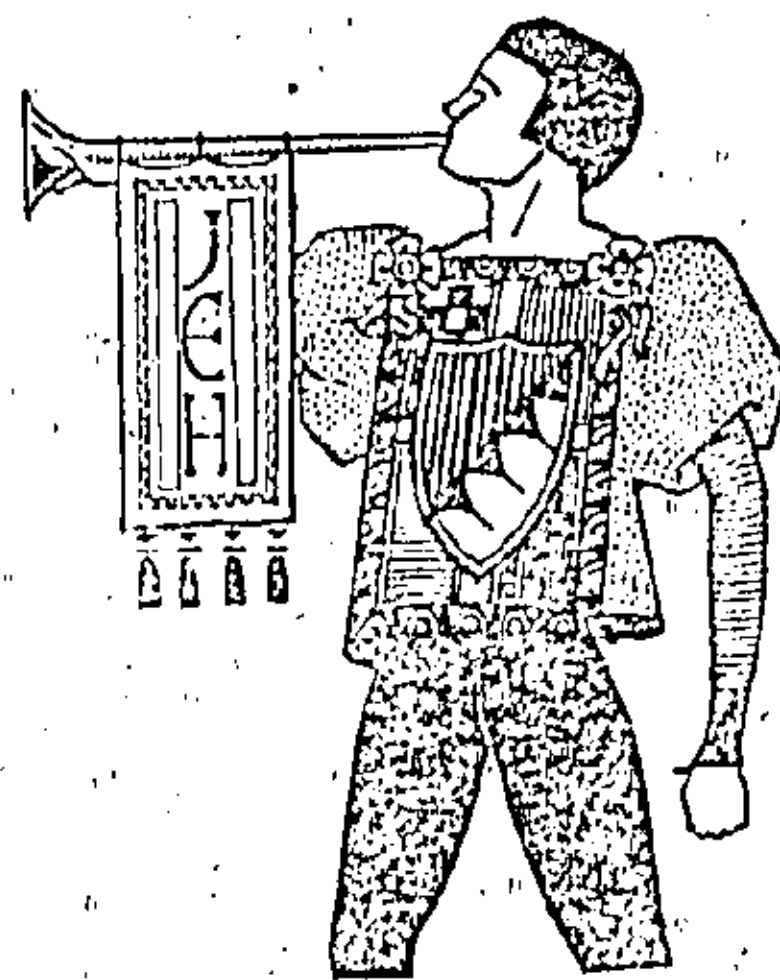
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In a little darkened room off the Edgware Road, London, ten or twenty men may be seen almost any afternoon and evening closely studying slides of London's streets projected on a magic lantern screen.

It is a sort of still-life companion picture of "Quo Vadis?" for the audience is vitally interested in "Whither Goest Thou?" and even more in getting you through by the shortest and most convenient route.

They are taxi-men, van drivers, lorry drivers, and private chauffeurs, who have come to complete their education at the Central Knowledge of London School, where they can learn all about the highways and byways of the Metropolis.

Here, by means of 3000 slides projected on the screen, they can study 81 square miles of London's thoroughfares, railway stations, hospitals, theatres, clubs, important buildings, and public institutions, and in brief, everything and everywhere there is likely to ask a taxi-man to drive to.

The slides are made from aerial photographs, and the set cost over £500.

Taxi-drivers have to pass a London knowledge test at Scotland Yard before they can get their licence, an official of the School told a *Daily Chronicle* representative. I have known a man fail in this twenty times.

Sometimes we get men coming to us in desperation to study our course, explaining that they have bought a taxi, but cannot pass the test, and face ruin unless we bring them up to the scratch.

A common type of question in these tests is—"What is the best route between Paddington and Charing Cross?" It sounds very simple, but there is only one official route the police will allow in theory, and the taxi-man has to know every detail of it.

The police insist on taxi-men knowing all the small cut-outs that save time and money—of course, whether taxi-men use them in practice is another matter.

MR. FRANK LLOYD LEAVES £679,000.

FORTUNE FROM PAPER.

Mr. Frank Lloyd, of Coombe House, near Croydon, and Salisbury-court, Fleet-street, E.C., and of Sittingbourne, Kent, chairman and governing director of Edward Lloyd, Ltd., paper makers, and until their sale in 1918 in control of the *Daily Chronicle*, and *Lloyd's News*, left unsettled property of the gross value of £679,923, with net personality, £618,051.

Mr. Lloyd left £10,000 to the directors of Edward Lloyd, Ltd., upon trust for the benefit of the Sick Benefit Society of the Sittingbourne Paper Mills of the company and the recreation ground.

£1,000 to the Lord Mayor Treloar's Cripples' Hospital and College, Alton.

£1,000 to Mrs. J. A. Spender, of Chantrey Place, Marden, Kent.

A ZOO MYSTERY.

BRAIN STORM OF THE
BISON.

It happened without warning (writes the Press Association Zoological correspondent.) At one moment the bison was merely philosophising—he is the philosopher of the Zoo. The next he was going pell-mell, head down, for the well of his stall. He struck.

The building shook, the wood-work splintered, the stout iron bars bent like candles in the sun. But the barriers against which he so violently rebelled refused to yield. Still they had "given" to such an extent that the house had to be closed and carpenters hastily summoned to repair the damage.

Usually the bison is a placid, dreamy-eyed fellow who is never so happy as when he can sit or lie and meditate. On what he meditates, no one knows.

His keepers, a different type of philosopher, is quite sure he does not think deeply at all, but merely eats and sleeps and tries to look imposing and learned while dreaming of his next meal. He does, however, give the bison credit for an intense and natural dislike of noise, and a strong objection to being hustled about.

You can't be too careful, he said. He may look very quiet and lazy, but he can move like lightning when he wants to.

When I go in to clean his stall, I always move very gently, and never try to hustle him. Generally he moves over instinctively to a cleaned portion of the stall. It is not necessary for me to say anything to him.

One morning an inexperienced man went in to clean out and started bustling the bison with his brush. I warned him, but he took no notice. Suddenly the bison charged, and the man only just managed to get out of the door in time.

Perhaps it was the memory of that unsuccessful attempt at correction maybe it was a noise made by a visitor, or it might have been—well, who knows what it was, that caused the bison's sudden charge. It is a Zoo mystery.

for such public or charitable purposes as she, in her absolute and uncontrolled discretion, may think fit.

Money For Charities.

The following legacies for charities, less any sum in excess of £500 which he may have given to any of these institutions in his lifetime:

£12,000 to the Lloyd Memorial (Caxton) Home at Deal.

£8,000 to the Institute of Journalists' Orphan Fund.

£6,000 to the Newspaper Press Fund.

£6,000 to the News-vendors' Benevolent and Provident Institution.

£5,500 to the Printers' Pension Corporation.

Mr. Lloyd also left £500 to his head gardener, Mark E. Mills, if still in his service, and smaller sums to other servants, and £2,000 to his co-director, Mr. Herbert William Clarke.

BRINGING THE SPAS TO TOWN.

NEW RED CROSS SCHEME
FOR LONDON.

A scheme to enable Londoners to have medicated baths and to "take the waters," without going further than Regent's Park, has reached a stage when its promoters have their eye on a site, and their plans were explained recently by the hon. secretary of the British Committee on Rheumatism, International Society of Medical Hydrology, to a press representative.

The "spa" will be part of an international effort to combat rheumatism, which was described recently to the Ministry of Health, as "one of the most insidious and mortal of all great diseases." Every year (according to figures given recently in "The Lancet" by Dr. Matthew B. Ray) 370,999 insured persons seek advice for rheumatism; one-sixth of insured benefit is paid annually for invalidity through rheumatism, and over 3,000,000 weeks of work are lost in consequence.

"Spa hospitals have not accommodation for all those requiring treatment," said the secretary. "Even if they had, most working-class patients could not afford to go. What we want to do is to establish a clinic where a man may go as soon as he feels a touch of lumbago. He can work in the day and go to the baths in the evening."

"What is known as hydrological treatment, or the use of baths and waters and various physical methods, has been regarded from time immemorial as the most effective means of combating rheumatism. Other methods are fashionable for a time only, but the fact that for centuries sufferers from rheumatism seek relief by regular visits to spas is sufficient proof of the efficacy of this form of treatment."

"People go to spas because they cannot get this treatment elsewhere. It is now known, however, that as far as bathing facilities are concerned, the ordinary water supply of any town can be made effectual."

The British Red Cross Society is promoting the "spa." Its interest has been secured by the approval of health insurance societies, which for a long time have been dubious of the expenditure of £2,000,000 a year on dental treatment, mostly for the cure of rheumatism.

At Tottenham last month Edwin Doggett, Silver-street, Edmonton, N., was fined 20s. for selling beef sausages containing boric acid. The prosecution said the proportion was small. Doggett said he was unaware that the preservative he used to dust the meat had boric acid in it. Mr. Robinson, for the County Council, said he was prosecuting hundreds of traders in various parts of the county for the offence.



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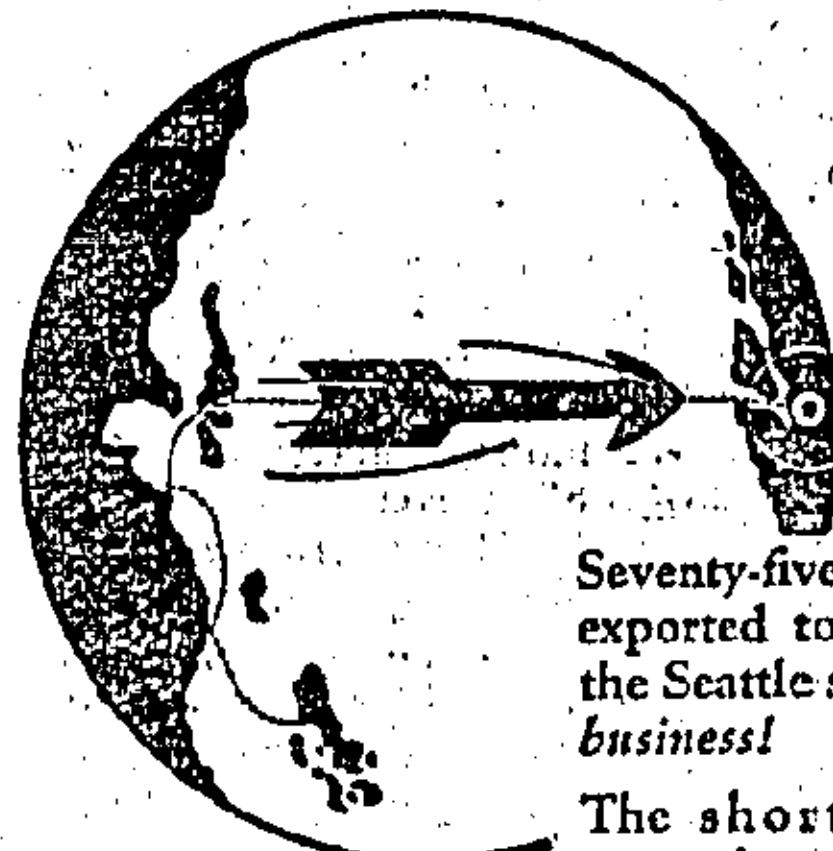
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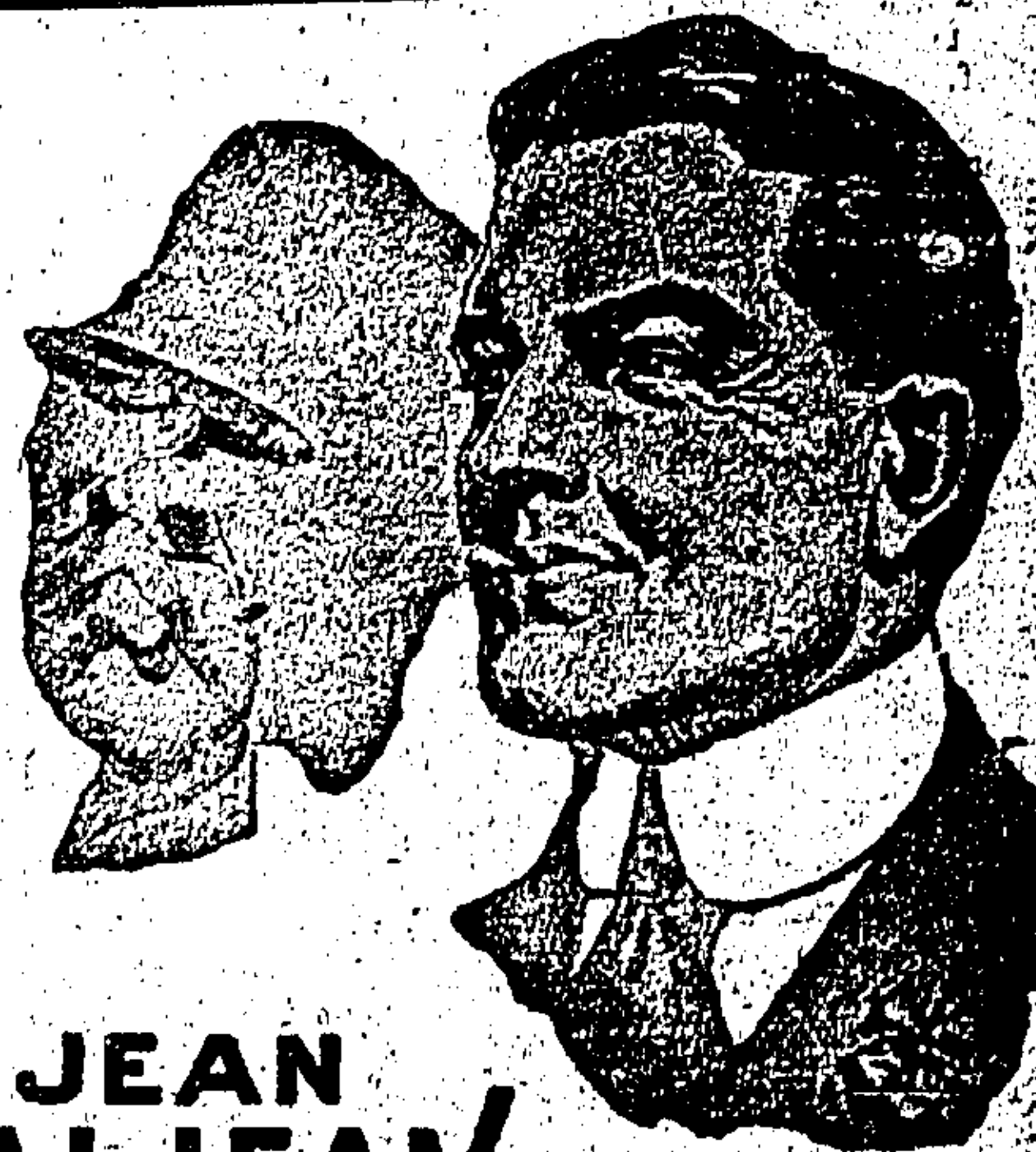
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A SERIAL STORY

MY LADY: A TALE OF MYSTERY.

By EDGAR WALLACE.

Author of "The Four Just Men," "The Secret House" &c. &c.

JOHN MORLAY, as the head of a firm of commercial enquiry agents, is asked by JULIAN LESTER to find out about the

COUNTESS MARIE FIOLE, whom Julian would like to marry. John, however, finds himself admiring the Countess. He meets MRS. CARAWOOD, a former nurse and now guardian of the Countess, who employs him as the girl's protector. Meanwhile Julian engages

MARTIN, an enquiry agent, and JOE SALTER, an ex-convict, to spy on the ladies, and try to obtain certain important papers which he believes will prove something about their money and the mystery surrounding them. In connexion with Mrs. Carawood's business—a number of shops in London—one meets

HERMAN, employed in the main shop, and a staunch admirer of the Countess, as well as

FENNER, an eccentric socialist, who admires Mrs. Carawood. These two do all they can to frustrate Julian's investigations. Meanwhile, the Countess is travelling with John Morlay who she learns is her official guardian. They decide to be great friends.

CHAPTER X.

Mrs. Carawood was admittedly a very difficult woman to deal with. She accepted favours from none, drove hard bargains relentlessly, and had a reputation among mantle dealers in London which many a more important buyer might have envied.

No sooner was Julian out of the way than, after a few minutes' deep and evidently unpleasant thought, she asked Herman:

"Is Mr. Fenner gone?"

"No, ma'am, he's downstairs, working on the door."

"Bless my life! the man has taken long enough to build a house," said Mrs. Carawood.

Summoned from the lower regions, Mr. Fenner presented himself.

"Have you finished that door, Fenner?"

"Yes, Mrs. Carawood, just done it."

"Good!" she unlocked a drawer of her desk and took out a small cash-box. "Now you must be paid for your trouble. How much do you charge me?"

Mr. Fenner closed his eyes. "There's friendship and there's business," he began oracularly. "There's people that's grasping, there's people that's generous."

"You'll not be either grasping or generous with me, Fenner," interrupted Mrs. Carawood, sitting back in her chair and regarding him with a friendly eye. "How much do I pay you?"

"For fixing a door?" said Fenner indignantly. "For a mere dab of varnish, so to speak."

"Don't be a fool, Fenner. I'd have had to pay somebody else and I'm not going to make use of my friends. And hurry up, because my lady may be back at any moment."

"What are friends for?" demanded Mr. Fenner, in his best platform manner. "They're to be used as and when required."

He nodded to the wooden partition behind which the woman was sitting.

"What about me putting up a little room instead of that screen?"

She put down her pen with a sigh.

"Fenner you don't suppose I'm going to let you work for me for nothing, do you? Herman!"

Herman had strolled into the room.

At this point Herman supplied a piece of information.

"My lady's coming here to-day, Mr. Fenner."

Fenner made a sound of disapproval.

"I wish she wasn't my lady. That's what I wish. Oh, these class distinctions!" And, oblivious to Mrs. Carawood's glare, he went on: "Men and women was born equal. Was Adam a lord? Was Eve a duchess? Was—"

He caught the woman's eye and wilted.

"One of these days I'll throw some thing at you, Fenner!"

"It's artificial, comrade," said Fenner feebly. "It strikes at the very root of social brotherhood!"

He was only telling the proletariat up at our branch last night that to get rid of class distinctions you've got to get rid of class privileges, you've got to get rid of titles, you've got to get rid of money."

"Do you ever get tired of hearing yourself make speeches, Fenner?" she rasped.

"No, comrade, I can't say that I do," he admitted.

"Of course you don't," she said scornfully. "And as to my lady, giving up her title, wasn't she born with it? It's like asking you to give up the use of your tongue. Anyway, you needn't be around, Fenner, when she's here."

Mr. Fenner retired to his last ditch.

"Titles don't mean nothing to me. They're all part of the capitalist system. Armies—barracks—navies—barracks—I hate the sight of uniforms." He adjusted his red necktie savagely. "Fancy a grown-up man labelling himself! It's sickening! But, believe me, Mrs. Carawood, the proletariat ain't fools!"

"I don't know 'em," said the woman, "but I bet there's as big fools in that club as there is in any other."

He still lingered, and made certain warning gestures to Herman, who retired under the impression that Mr. Fenner wished to discuss money matters. Fenner cleared his throat.

"What are you doing, ordering my boy about?"

"A personal matter, comrade," he said huskily, and sat down near the "suspicious woman." "Mrs. Carawood, for nine years I've known you."

"I've got to say it. Nine years I've known you. And in that time have I been drunk? Have I mis-conducted myself? No, I've been faithful and true. I don't want your money. Money is repugnant to me—it's capital. Besides, I've got a bit saved of my own."

She rose slowly, that smile on her lips which softened every hard line of her face.

"You're not a bad fellow, Theo. Though you do talk a lot. But I'm not marrying any more."

"You're young, in a manner of speaking, Mrs. Carawood," he pleaded, "and you've neither chick nor child."

"And I don't want any," she said. "No, Theo, it's no use. I like you. You're a straight decent man. I don't mind you being a socialist because I don't know what it means."

"I could explain in ten minutes," he said, eagerly.

"You've been explaining for ten years and the only thing I know about it is that it turns your tie red."

He picked up a paper-covered book from the desk.

"What's that, Mrs. Carawood?"

She turned and snatched the book from his hand.

"Keep your hands off what don't concern you, Fenner," she said sharply.

But Mr. Fenner had seen the title.

"Only a shop girl. A stirring story of love and sacrifice. You like them kind of tales, Mrs. Carawood?"

"Read 'em ever since I was a girl," she said briskly.

"There's art and taste in 'em, I admit. Mind you, there's nothing like reading to improve your mind," he said, with a certain complacent carelessness. "I've read several bits by Herbert Spencer and John Stuart Mill. Philosophy—very good, very neat. You don't read that kind of book, Mrs. Carawood?"

"No—I don't even read these for myself—Herman likes to hear 'em. He can't read."

Mr. Fenner was shocked.

"Terrible thing, lack of education. Your young lady now, Cheltenham Girl's School, wasn't it?"

"College—Ladies' College. Ah! Class again. Tut—tut—"

RUBBER ESTATES' ASSESSMENT.

DOING AWAY WITH SECRECY.

At a meeting of the Central Perak Planters' Association at Ipoh last week it was disclosed that the Association had been in close correspondence with the Rubber Controller on the incidence of restriction assessments, with a view to securing less secret methods of assessment of estates.

A letter from the Controller in reply to definite requests states that he is unable to say whether estates that proved their yields in 1925 and 1926 will be permitted to retain their standard next year. It is also pointed out that the Assessment Committee is largely guided by the restriction rules, there being an appeal to the Central Committee.

Though it is possible that the above principle may be observed for next year the Controller points out that nothing is binding on the Assessment Committee, which is at present much under strength owing to departures. New members will not submit to be bound for next year.

The meeting resolved to bring up the whole question at the meeting of the Planters' Association of Malaya with a view to there being no secret assessment, or laying down a general plan for all.

A young Chinese workman employed by Messrs. Tan Kah Kee and Company was shot and fatally wounded by five Chinese gunmen in a lane off Geylang Road, Singapore, last week. It was in this same vicinity that two cashiers employed by Messrs. Tan Kah Kee and Company were held up in broad daylight recently and robbed of a large sum of money. In a statement he made before he died, the deceased said that he was suddenly attacked by five Chinese who fired at him, about 7.30 in the evening.

what's ladies but women? What's women but units in the conglomerate mass of the proletariat. She's highly educated—speak French?"

"French? She can talk German and sing Italian."

"All high-class singing seems Italian to me," he confessed. "And Oxford University too—what's girls coming to? Giving 'em a little too much scope, don't you think?"

"Aren't they proletariats too?" she sneered.

For a second he was taken aback.

"True, true. I believe in women having the same chance as men—If they can get it."

Daringly he took down one of the books from the shelf.

"The Temptations of the Duchess. You was always a bit romantic, I'm thinking, Mrs. Carawood."

He was touching her now on a very tender point, did he not know it. All the colour and beauty of life were stored in those thin volumes.

"I was. There have been times, Fenner, when I wanted to get out of the second-hand clothing business, and walk in marble halls, so to speak."

"I know," said Mr. Fenner. "It's the feelin' that drives people to the pictures."

She took him by the shoulders gently and pushed him into the middle of the shop.

"I like to see you now and again, Fenner, but don't you ever do any work? You're wasting your time, and I hate to see a man wasting time."

Here he had an explanation to offer, and one which was, by all tests, satisfactory. His employer was ill. Mrs. Carawood knew the old man. He had a yard in Penton-street. A sour old gentleman with an acid tongue. She was concerned to hear of his sickness.

"I've worked for him, man and boy, sixteen years. Somehow I haven't got the heart to go into the yard now he's away. A great old pal of mine—he is. 'Tom,' he says to me about a week ago—'he always calls me Tom—'Tom,' he says, 'you've been trying fourteen years to convert me and one of these days I'll convert you. Tom' he says, 'I don't know much about socialism and I ain't likely to while you're its mouthpiece. There's many a good religion spoilt by bad preachers.' I don't know what he means."

"Maybe he thought your arguments silly," suggested the woman, looking for the twentieth time at the clock on the wall.

"He couldn't have meant that—he wasn't delicious then," said Mr. Fenner.

It was at that moment that a car stopped before the house and Marie came flying into the arms of her beloved Nanny.

(To be Continued).

LANCASHIRE COTTON PROBLEM.

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production was round 80 per cent. the existence of 25 per cent. of the industry outside the Association was not very serious. Assuming that this number of non-members could, under cover of the Association, work 100 per cent. by just under-bidding its minimum prices, the members of the Association could still work 73 per cent. But if average production falls to 60 per cent., then if the non-members use these methods to work something like full time, the members are left with only 46 per cent. of their capacity employed. Thus the greater the amount of necessary short-time, the larger the percentage of the industry which the Association needs to control.

These figures and the similar story told by the statistics of exports certainly indicate that all the different interests centred in Manchester ought to reconsider their methods and make a concerted effort to develop and recapture business. But to suppose that the right way to do this is to ruin the spinners by encouraging the forces of disorganization to produce a situation where everyone sells at a loss, is surely most misguided. Whether or not the opinion is correct—in maintaining which I found myself in the minority when I was last in Manchester, but which is perhaps gaining ground—that a proportion of idle machinery will continue for some time to be the rule except only in abnormal and temporary conditions of demand, at any rate this is the situation which does now exist and has existed for some years. Lancashire will do better, therefore, to organize herself to deal with the problem of surplus capacity so long as it continues to exist, than to keep up a perennial illusion that all will be well to-morrow. With this object, the chief contribution to efficiency and economy of working, which the spinners as a body are able to make can lie in no other direction than in facilitating a concentration of production. In other respects the recovery of markets and the resuscitation of Lancashire's trade must necessarily depend on the energy and ability and public spirit of the other factors in the industry.

Actual experience of the Association's methods and the progress of events since its formation have greatly strengthened opinion in its favour—so much so that the Midland Bank in their last Monthly Review have committed themselves to the view that "the failure of the Yarn Association would be a disaster for the trade." If the Association commanded a membership of practically the whole trade, it could by a combination of prescribed hours and transferable quotas move steadily towards the appropriate degree of concentration of production. Nothing seems more certain, therefore, than that it is the interests of the spinners as a whole to strengthen the Association. But the trouble is that these considerations do not seem to weigh against the obvious advantages to the outside firm. For not only can they get for nothing the advantages for which a member seeking a transferable quota is ready to pay. But by just underbidding the Association's minimum price, they can obtain for nothing all, and more than all, the advantages of the Association's regulation of output. Here is something being done in the general interest. I should like to offer a small prize for the best name to describe those who, in spite of the perilous position of a great industry to which they themselves belong, steal the advantages without joining in the subscription. But the practical problem is how best to persuade, cajole, or compel them to come in.

First there is coercion by legislation. Where a Trade Association represents a large majority of an industry, the Board of Trade should, in my opinion, have power at its discretion, on the application of its Association, to extend certain of its rules to the whole of the industry, subject to an opportunity to consumers, to operators, and to the minority in the industry to show reasons to the contrary. If such powers could be brought into existence, here would be a case for their application.

Second, there is coercion by public opinion. In a concentrated area such as Lancashire, something might be hoped from this. The Yarn Association is in fact endeavouring to mobilize opinion, especially amongst shareholders. Meetings have been held in the last fortnight at Oldham, Royton, Blackpool, Ashton-under-Lyne, and Rochdale, in each case with the Mayor of the town in the chair. Nevertheless, public opinion, though strongly sympathetic, is still passive on the whole. The Press and the Banks from being lukewarm have become friendly,

CORRESPONDENCE.

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[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

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TRAGEDY ON A TRANSPORT.

PORTUGUESE SERGEANT'S SUICIDE.

An inquest was held on Tuesday of last week at Singapore, touching the death of a Portuguese named Jose Lopes Miguel, an artillery Sergeant, who shot himself in his cabin on board the Portuguese transport then in port.

His comrades heard a shot about 2 p.m. on the Monday, and found Miguel lying in his cabin with a bullet wound in his right temple and a revolver in his hand.

Witnesses from the ship said that they understood Miguel had left letters saying that he intended to commit suicide. He had no trouble with any superior officer. They were quite satisfied that the fatal wound was self-inflicted.

The Coroner returned a verdict accordingly.

but they have not yet become active. So far—perhaps better things are in store—the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' Associations has not done what it might; and so long as this is so, the apathy of outside bodies can scarcely be condemned. It is to be hoped that the roundtable conference between representatives of the Federation and of the Yarn Association, which is to meet shortly, will find that they can agree on drastic action in the common interest.

Third, there is coercion by regulatory measures taken by the Association or by others interested, particularly the banks. It is evident that the banks could do a good deal if they chose. The powers of the Association in this direction are seriously limited by its lack of financial resources. All such methods are, however, obviously undesirable in themselves. It would be much better, if only it were possible, to set in motion through Lancashire a sufficiently overwhelming wave of feeling that the concerted action for which the Yarn Association stands is a necessary thing in the general interest, and that those who steal its fruits are wanting both in fairness and in public spirit.

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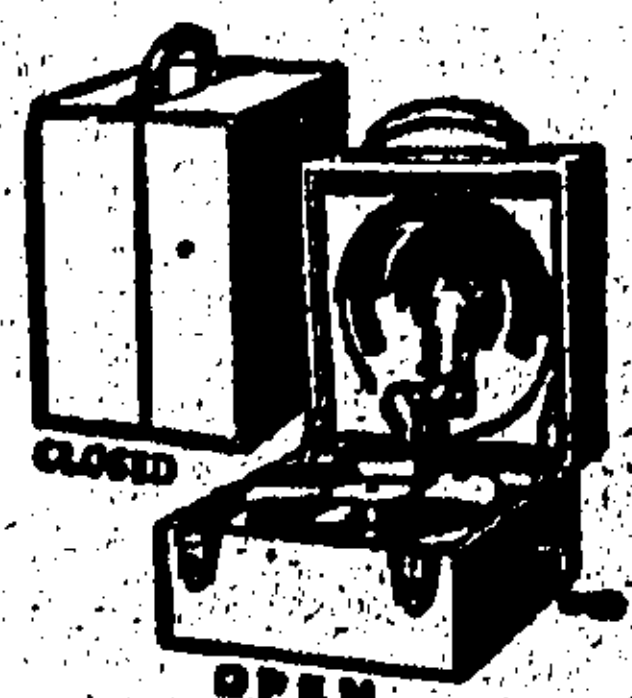
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It is not generally realised how comparatively recent is the taste for vintage wines, and, with the taste, the study of the subtle causes which make the wine grown from the grapes in one plot of ground infinitely better than that which comes from another plot only a few yards away. writes the Paris correspondent of a London paper. The accompanying study of the proper conditions for keeping and maturing wines is also not so old as many people suppose. Our grandfathers interested themselves in these things, but it must not be supposed that if the debased habit of cocktails is ruining the palates of our sons for the subtleties of the taste of wine as for those of food, this finer appreciation—as far, at least, as wine is concerned—goes very far back. No doubt our great-grandfathers knew port from claret and could tell good wine from bad; but quantity to them was more than quality.

It was hardly until our grandfathers' time that vintage years began to be distinguished one from another, and even our grandfathers were only just beginning to know the different vineyards and their names. It was not before 1855 that the first official classification of the "bons crus" of the Bordeaux was made. As for the carefully chosen succession of white and red wines, of Vouvrays, Bordeaux, and Burgognes, to each of which a modern French host will fit its appropriate and carefully chosen dish of cookery, that is an art which belongs almost to our time alone. Brilliant-Savarin condemned the accompaniment of good cooking by mediocre wine, but he regarded wine as no more than an accessory of good food, and his book tells us little or nothing of vintage years and vintage years.

The Famous Vineyards.

It is on the sunny slopes between the rocky hill-tops and the valley that the vineyards which have become world-famous are to be found, and so small are they that they recall the story that Correggio is known to have painted thirty-seven pictures in all, of which forty-nine are in America. It seems incredible that all the wine to which restaurants give such-and-such a name on their lists can have come from such a tiny place. And yet, a very little further away, the quality is no longer the same. There is something in the flinty and stony soil which gives the wine a taste impossible to find in the product of richer land lower down.

In recent years the French Government has been taking steps to prevent the unwarrantable use of the names of the famous vineyards. In 1919 it passed a law which gave geographical limits to the areas whose wines were entitled to use certain names. Thus, nothing may truly be called Margaux unless it comes from one of the five communes of Margaux, Assac, Cantenac, Labarde,

LOVE AND ENOUGH.

FLIRTS AND MEN WITH A "PAST."

The Abbe Violot, a well-known parish priest in Paris, and a social reformer, has just issued with ecclesiastical authority, a handbook on love and marriage which has caused a big stir (says a Paris correspondent of the Daily News.)

The Abbe's outspoken language is the more welcomed by people interested in social reform because the subjects he handles are usually looked upon as unsuited to public discussion in France. Many disadvantages, it is felt, result from that silence.

The Abbe declares bluntly that love is not enough to ensure the success of matrimony. Marriage he asserts, is likely to be a failure unless the contracting parties possess the moral qualities which guide their hearts and intelligences towards the same common ideal.

Qualities needed, to make a happy union, he states, are the fruit of a long effort and of a great patience, a view which leads him to reject the theory of love at first sight.

To people who complain that marriage frequently degenerates into slavery, he replies that the institution itself is not at fault, but that lack of preparation on the part of most married couples is the cause.

Beware of Flirts.

He denounces the theory that young men who have been notorious "sowers of wild oats" often turn out the best husbands. Here, too, experience, he says, reveals the reverse to be true. He warns women against men with a "past."

The Abbe urges young people to marry within the same social sphere, not from snobbish reasons, but because differences in education and manners often mar happiness.

Young men, he further says, should beware of marrying flirts. "They are eternally occupied with the powder puff and the lipstick," he urges young women, on the other hand, to have inquiries made by discreet third parties into the past of the young men who propose to them.

On the vexed question of birth control the Abbe's wisdom does not desert him. He accepts the normal Catholic view on this question, but is ready to admit the enormous difficulties which invest the problem. He agrees, moreover, that many people limit families from high motives.

and Soussans; while, of course, nothing can be called Chateau Margaux unless it comes from the vineyard belonging to the chateau in the village of that name.

The New Law.

The law of 1919 left a loophole, however. As all the wine made from grapes grown in a certain area could be given a certain name, land within that area, but quite unsuitable to the production of grapes was planted by unscrupulous person, and, once more, inferior wine has been given a famous label. To fill that loophole a new law has just been passed, and is now in force. In

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TEMPERANCE FLASK.

A wine bottle that whistles for more when empty is preserved in London's jolliest museum, the collection of wine-containers showing the evolution of the present-day wine bottle, at the Wine Trade Club, Lloyd's Avenue, E.C. It is the most interesting of all the bottles, some huge and grim looking, others plump and jovial, many made in comical caricatures of well-known people, which are to be found in the collection. When a press reporter looked round the other day he found the whistling bottle in a mood to whistle. It consists of two porcelain bottles—rounded very much like a Chianti bottle—connected at the base by a porcelain tube. When the Peruvians, who once used it, blew into one neck, the other neck whistled a shrill, piercing note if the connection tube was empty of wine.

The plain, non-freakish bottles show how our knowledge of how to handle wines has grown. When the value of the laying down of wine became appreciated, containers became less squat and more elongated until the present bottle was evolved, ideal for laying down and yet handy to stand on the table when wanted.

Like a Woman's Handbag.

There is a Roman wine jug, found in Southwards, and an old leather bottle, not at all unlike a woman's handbag, used in the 16th century.

It was so important to keep up appearances in the old days that one realises why what is ostensibly a little handbook on temperance is a disguised form of a woman's handy flask.

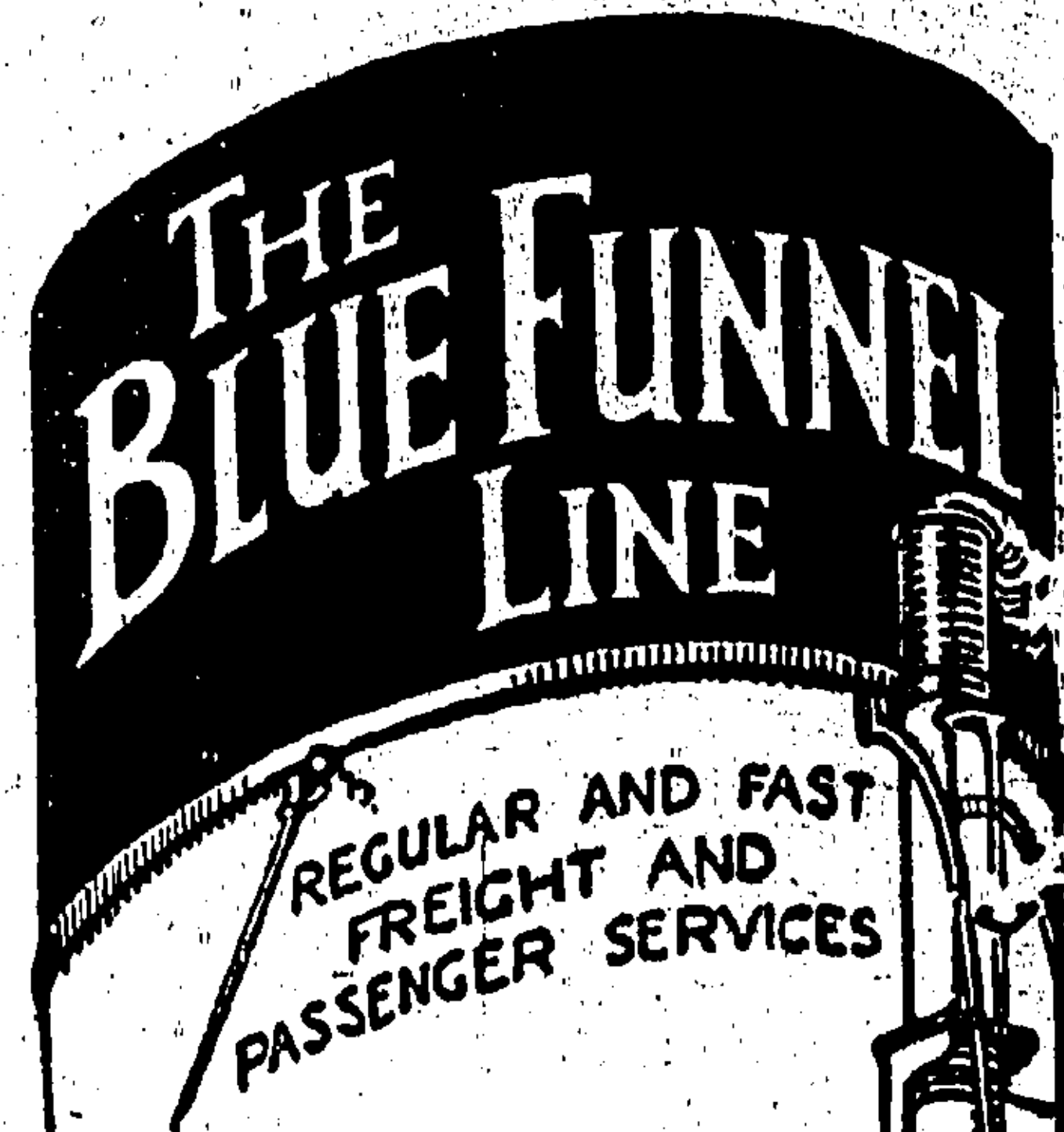
Even the present age produces interesting wine containers. There is one huge bottle shown which a City man filled with port when his daughter was born and which was "cracked" on her 21st birthday a few years ago.

Other interesting objects of the wine trade are shown. There are things that look like goblets of silver, but actually they are used so that experts can tell the true colour of the wine against the highly polished bottom.

There are little glass pipes filled with air and hermetically sealed. Each bears a number. They were used for testing the number of degrees under proof. They were dropped in one by one, their power to just float being looked for. The chosen pipette bore the number that was the proof figure sought for.

future a list will be established in each area of the vineyards which, according to "des usages locaux" (local customs) should be allowed to use the title; and all others will be disqualified.

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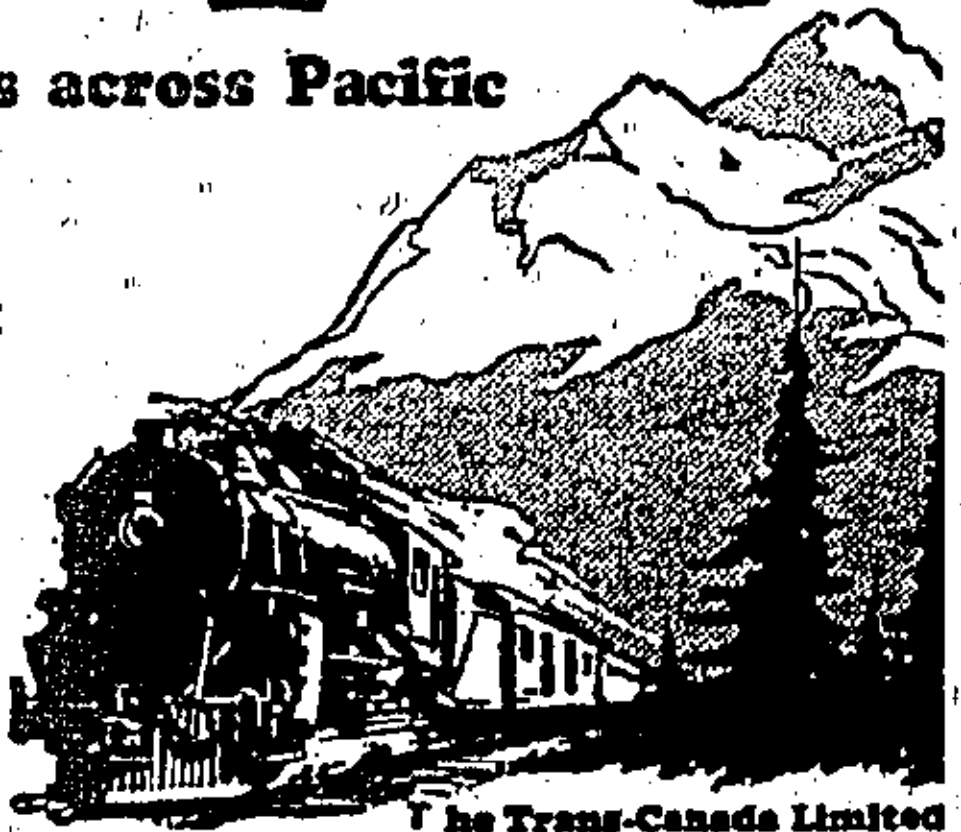
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PHOTOGRAPH TRICK.**SEASIDE SWINDLERS.**

Two kinds of swindlers are particularly active just now, says a Home paper of mail week. One class is reaping a harvest at the seaside and the other in provincial towns and suburban districts.

The seaside pests are armed with cameras and visit boarding-houses, offering to take photographs of the house-party. If their offer is accepted—as it frequently is—they provide proofs of the pictures and then book orders, stipulating for cash in advance.

They have receipts on bill-heads purporting to be those of a firm of picture-postcard producers at Shepherd's Bush, W. Needless to say, the copies never arrive, and inquiries at Shepherd's Bush show the firm to be non-existent.

The second class of swindlers make capital out of the profiteering on foodstuffs and by abusing the sympathy extended to all ex-Servicemen endeavouring to make a living. They call at houses saying that they are ex-Servicemen in partnership with a Kent farmer, and offer to sell market-garden produce without the middleman's profit.

They produce sacks of potatoes which they assert contain 149lb. and offer them for 15s. They give no opportunity for the weight to be checked, but if this is done after they have gone the potatoes will be found to be short in weight as much as 30lb. or 40lb.

Communication with the address given by them results in all letters being returned through the post marked "Not known—no such farm."

LORD LAMBOURNE'S BIRTHDAY.**CELEBRATION OF EIGHTIETH YEAR.**

Lord Lambourne, who celebrated his 80th birthday on August 17, told an interviewer how he came to give up betting.

"One day," he said, "I laid £100 to £1 with a fellow Guards officer on King Craff for the Derby. It was a celebrated little horse at the time. I lost, and when it came to paying up I found I hadn't got £100.

"My father got to hear of it and said, 'So I understand you have been betting to the extent of £100 without having the money to pay with.'"

"I am afraid that is the case, sir," he replied.

"Then all I can say is you are a damned swindler, and I am not going to pay your racing debts," said my father.

"Eventually, however, he paid, but I had to promise I would never bet again, and from that day to this I don't think I have had a bet."

During the long time he was in the House of Commons Lord Lambourne (then Colonel Mark Lockwood) always arrived wearing a pink carnation as a button-hole. That day he was wearing a green leaf, and the interviewer asked why.

"I wore a carnation up to the time of Lady Lambourne's death," he replied, "but ever since I have worn a sprig of myrtle, which I pluck with my own hands each morning. The myrtle formed part of her wedding bouquet."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.**APPROACHES TO AMOY.**

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the local authorities, under date September 21, relative to a derelict junk:

It is hereby notified for information that a derelict junk, dangerous to navigation, is reported in a position—Breaker Point Lighthouse 0.9 miles.

Searchlight Exercise.

The O. C. Royal Artillery announces that the Coast Defence Guns and Searchlights will be manned at Stonecutters Island during the evening of September 27. A few blank rounds will be fired.

A similar exercise will be carried out from Lyemien and Pakshawan on September 29.

PASSENGER.**DEPARTED.**

Per President Lincoln for Seattle and ports, Sept. 21.—Mr. Manuel Cortazar, Mr. Edward Harrison, Mrs. Henrietta McKee, Mr. John R. Cox, Mr. George Lohmann, Mr. Heinrich Postel, Mr. George B. Spain, Mr. Penimore B. Lynch, Mr. Jose Azola, Mrs. Elena S. Azola, Mr. Cornelius Conover, Mr. Raymond Hager, Mrs. Marguerite Ralston, Mr. John H. Roblin, Mr. Clyde E. Watkins, Mr. S. Gong, Mrs. Hui Shee, Mrs. Ng Shee, Mr. Hoy Yut Sun, Mr. Hoy Sun Yau, Mr. Chan Choi Wan, Mr. Chang Bing Fai, Mr. H. A. Cox, Mr. Soo King, Mr. Y. T. Chao, Mrs. U. Spalinger, Mrs. Chuk, Mr. Lee Long Yu, Mr. Young Sai Ngam, Mr. C. S. Wing, Mr. Lau Po, Mr. K. H. Wong, Mrs. Sui Fong Sang, Mr. P. K. Foo, Mrs. Wong Hin Ching, Mr. Rudolf Strand, Mr. Joe Thick Ling, Mrs. Wong Ngan Chau, Mr. Lui Yuk Lum, Mr. Chao Sum, Miss Edith S. Chan, Miss Fong Lim, Mrs. Lum Shee, Master John Lum, Mr. J. A. Gunn, Mr. H. A. Gunn, Mr. W. E. Thommen, Mr. K. Snow, Mr. W. E. Woo, Mr. F. Edmondson, Miss O. O. Rourke, Mrs. Ma Joe Sing, Mrs. Ma Wai Chan, Mr. Chan Choi Wan, Miss Chan, Mrs. Chan, Mrs. Wong Shee, Mrs. H. A. Cox, Mr. Hong Kwan Luet, Mr. U. Spalinger, Miss Wong Won Hing, Miss Chuk, Mrs. Lee Long Yu, Mr. Wong Yuk Tong, Mr. Lau Lee Lee, Mr. S. L. Wong, Mrs. Lee Sui Zee, Mrs. H. D. Dennis, Mr. Wong Hin Ching, Mr. E. Colmer.

Per s.s. Empress of Canada for Manila, Sept. 21.—Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Mrs. F. F. Brandt & inf., Dr. J. R. Collins, Mr. Austin Craig, Mr. R. Collins, Mr. Choy Ah Hoy, Mrs. H. Casewell, Miss V. Casewell, Mr. Djong Weili, Mr. L. V. Daswani, Mr. N. Dayaram, Mr. H. C. Derham, Mrs. H. Driscoll, Miss G. Driscoll, Mr. E. Evensen, Mrs. J. Fellis, Major T. L. Gore, Miss H. Gmrich, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Glenister, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Haygood, Mr. L. M. Hara, Mr. M. J. Ileras, Mrs. C. W. Hamill, Mr. Ho Lin, Mr. Ho Kwong, Mr. H. Hassom, Mr. J. B. Iekjian, Mr. H. N. Lin, Mr. H. O. Jackson, Mr. J. Kaplan, Mr. N. Kniesoff, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kagawa, Mr. Fui Hoa San, Mr. S. P. Lopez, Miss E. Lopez, Mr. Lock Ben Ping, Mr. Lam Ah Yang, Mrs. Maria Go Kin & inf., Mr. A. Maluenda, Mrs. J. W. Mayhew and 3 child, Mr. G. H. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McIntosh, Miss A. McIntosh, Infant McIntosh, Mr. N. Nuguid, Mr. J. A. Ostrander, Miss M. G. Robinson, Mr. E. Phillips, Mr. G. S. Remedios, Mr. J. Ramchand, Mr. H. S. Remedios, Mrs. F. W. Sladen, Miss E. W. Sladen, Mr. P. de Shubert, Mr. G. Saalhoorn, Mr. Ussuf Salie, Mr. F. Sompay, Miss O. Shutz, Miss B. Starch, Mr. A. Sabra, Mr. Tay Yew Ai, Miss Y. K. Tapia, Dr. W. M. Thebaut, Mr. J. Villanor, Mr. Woo Ah Kong.

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Departing by the President Lincoln for Seattle and ports yesterday were several well-known residents of the East, most of whom were destined for Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Spalinger, were bound for the Northern port. Mr. Spalinger is the well-known silk merchant of Canton. Mr. J. A. Gunn, representative of Messrs. H. J. Heinz and Co., the Food Products firm of Chicago, is returning to America after a business trip to the Orient. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snow, of Batavia, Java, are proceeding to the United States on furlough but will break their trip in Japan.

Returning to Shanghai were Mr. W. E. Thommen, representative of the Society of Chemical Industry in Basle, Switzerland; Mr. F. Edmondson, representative of the well-known surgical manufacturers, Messrs. Johnson and Johnson; and Mr. Rudolf Strand, a Swiss journalist.

Passengers travelling to Manila by the Empress of Canada, yesterday included Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Dr. J. Bartolome, Mr. A. Craig, Major T. L. Gore.

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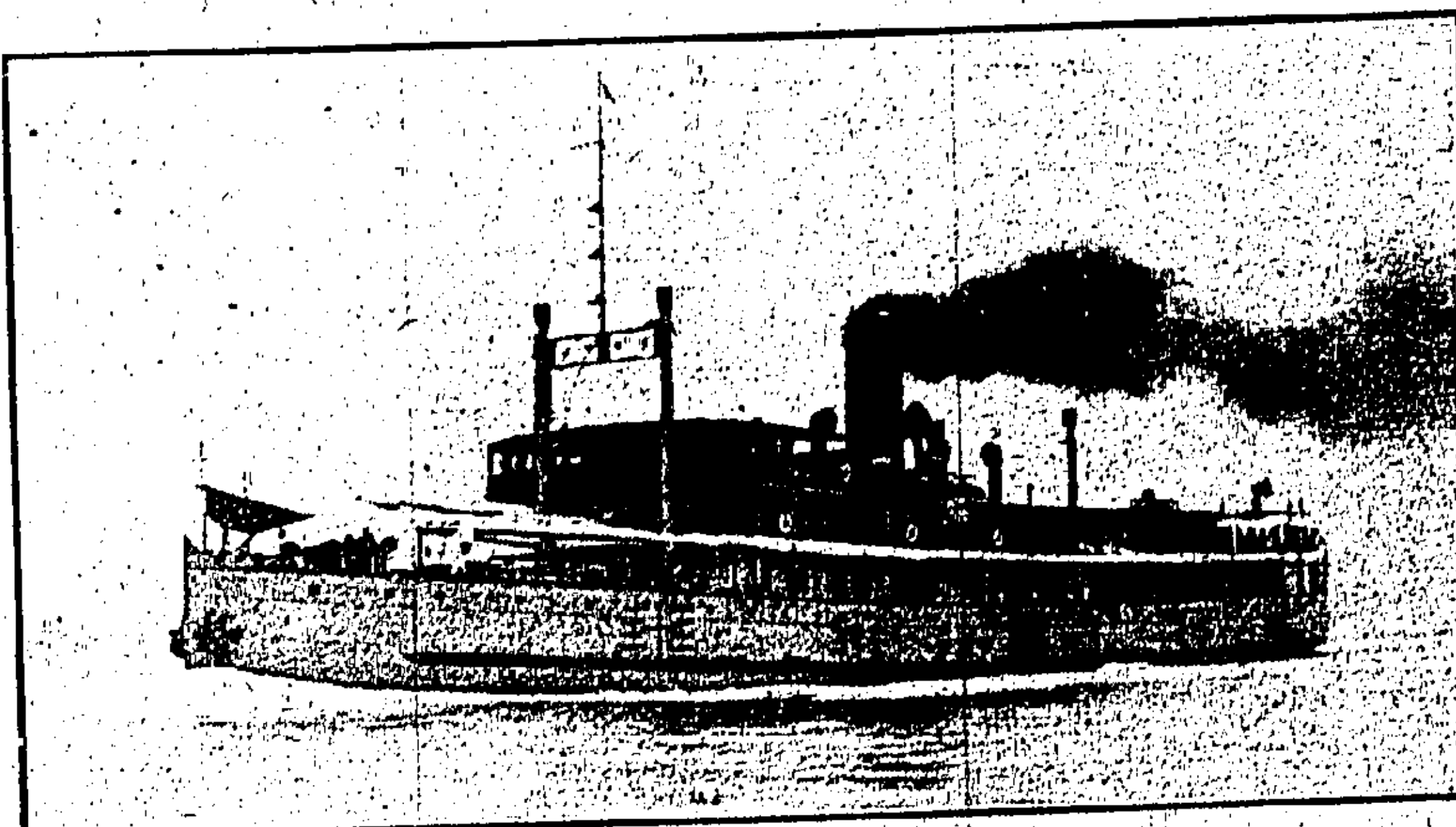
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FIXING THE DEMPSEY-TUNNEY FIGHT.



This picture shows the completion of the last preliminary arrangements for the Dempsey-Tunney heavyweight championship fight at Chicago to-day. George F. Getz, millionaire Chicagoan, who is acting as Tex Rickard's aide in promoting the venture, is shown at the left receiving his license from the Chicago boxing commission. Seated is Chairman John C. Rieheimer; standing, left to right, are the other members of the commission, Paul Fehm, Walter M. George and O. W. Huncke.

LAST NIGHT'S
CONCERT.

SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE BY
"THE REVELLERS."

Under the auspices of the China Light and Power Recreation Club, the open-air concert given by "The Revellers" on the Kowloon Football Club ground last night proved highly successful, and although the weather was not on the fair side, there was a large audience who were amply compensated for the disappointment on account of the inclement weather on Saturday last.

A small portion of the ground was specially enclosed, and gaily illuminated with coloured lights, a stage being erected on the west side of the ground.

"The Revellers" are a well-known company of local entertainers and comprise Mrs. F. C. Clemo, Mrs. W. R. Fleming, Miss A. Tolan, Miss L. Tolan, Miss D. Tolan, Mr. W. R. Fleming, Mr. F. C. Clemo, Mr. J. Grenham, Mr. J. Wolgemuth, Mr. W. J. Geall, Pipe-Major Eadie, Lce. Corp. Yates and Piper Davidson.

The Ubique Amateur Orchestra also gave the troupe of entertainers much assistance by their overture selections and their item during the interval.

"The Revellers" greeted the audience with their opening chorus "Smiles", and from this first number until the final contribution the artistes all acquitted themselves well. Their individual or collective numbers were received with such enthusiasm that several encores had to be given, and even then the more fastidious of the audience were still left unsatisfied.

The Highland dances by the Misses L. and D. Tolan and Lance Corporal Yates and Piper Davidson, were the outstanding hits of the evening, while the "Rev. O. B. Good" (Mr. W. J. Geall) also gave some popular contributions.

The individual items by Mr. Wolgemuth ("Mother Machree"), Mrs. W. R. Fleming (selected song), Mr. J. Grenham (comic songs), Mr. F. C. Clemo ("It's only a 'My Garden'"), which in most cases were followed by encores, were loudly applauded.

Each performer was accorded an enthusiastic reception on his or her appearance in the second part of the programme, which was concluded with a concerted number by the entire party.

"The Revellers" are giving a performance on the Commodore's tennis court, in the Naval Yard, on Saturday, in aid of the Ministering Children's League.

Francis X. Bushman, the screen star who recently visited the Far East in the course of a tour of the world, plays opposite Mae Murray in the "The Masked Bride," the feature film at the Queen's Theatre to-day. Two of his daughters appear with him. They are Lenore and Virginia Bushman, college students, and play small parts in the picture. Francis X. Bushman will be seen in Hongkong in another picture shortly, namely the famous production "Ben Hur."

Herbrandston Hall, Pembroke-shire, has been partially destroyed by lightning.

WORLD THEATRE.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE'S
COMEDY.

Constance Talmadge and Ronald Colman are the leading players in "Her Sister From Paris," the feature attraction at the World Theatre to-day. The picture presents a charming story of a wife who taught her husband to love. Constance Talmadge plays two distinct roles—one of the wife and the other of her madcap sister from Paris. As the story unfolds, entrancing glimpses are shown of life in the homes of romantic old Vienna, also of scenes behind the curtain of a big theatre. The final setting is a lonely old tavern, a relic of former days of Viennese gaiety. "Her Sister From Paris" is a delightful comedy with a spice of thrill besides.

STOP PRESS.

SERIOUS HANKOW
FRACAS.

Hankow, Sept. 21.

There was a fracas in the ex-British Concession yesterday evening when a gang, armed with automatics, successfully rescued a uniformed prisoner believed to be a Communist leader who was arrested on a Japanese steamer. He was rescued from a Chinese escort when passing through one of the most crowded thoroughfares of Hankow.

The gang opened fire at point blank range and the escort repelled. A number of passers-by were killed and wounded. The prisoner escaped in the confusion, but several of the gang were taken prisoner.

Martial law has been proclaimed and the streets barricaded and heavily patrolled by military.

There is no doubt that a well-organised Communist group is conspiring against the Wuhan Government.

This morning, the Japanese removed 50 Chinese soldiers from a Nishan Kisen Kaisha steamer, disarming them and holding them under arrest, pending the arrival of a Chinese squad. On arrival of the latter a Japanese sentry at the Japanese Concession was wounded in the neck by a Chinese bayonet and fired in self-defence. This was followed by machine gun fire, resulting in one being killed and a few wounded.

The situation eased down to normal later.

General Galt is reported to have gone down river, probably to Hankow. —Reuter.

60 MILES PER HOUR.

HIGH SPEED ON NATHAN
ROAD.

Taking into consideration the circumstances of the case, Mr. W. Schofield registered a conviction at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning against Mr. W. A. Laffin, who was remanded on Monday last, on a summons for driving a Lincoln motor car to the danger of the public in Nathan Road. It was stated in evidence that the speed of the car was 60 miles per hour.

Mr. A. J. O'Donoghue, appeared for the defendant and, at the previous hearing, contended that as the defendant had full control of his vehicle there was no danger to the public. The car, it was claimed, could be pulled up in a little more than 30 yards.

In giving judgment this morning, his Worship said that he had taken into consideration all the circumstances of the case and had decided to convict the defendant of dangerous driving.

His Worship spoke of Nathan Road being a thoroughfare on which there was a lot of traffic owing to its being the main road to the Territories as well as being the main street on the Peninsula. There were houses on both sides and at various points, side streets ran into Nathan Road.

His Worship therefore held that the defendant's speed was a danger to the public and imposed a fine of \$25.

THEATRE ROYAL.

LAST-NIGHT'S SUCCESS.

There was a much better audience at the Theatre Royal last evening when the very humorous farce "Nothing But The Truth" was presented by the Forbes-Russell Comedy Company. The show proved to be one of the most enjoyable given by this talented company, and the whole audience thoroughly revelled in the "go" and swing of what is really an unusually funny play.

First praise must of course be given to Mr. Leonard S. Stephens, who as "Bob," the man who wagers to speak the truth for 24 hours, was an outstanding success. He has played leads with great capabilities in most of the pieces so far put on, but last night he was in even better form and was deservedly the recipient of much appreciation. Miss Vivian April made a captivating "cutie"—a small but difficult part. Mr. Lynwood Roberts, Miss Beryl Sidney, Mr. Charles Bradley, Mr. Forbes Russell, Mr. Claude Pascoe, Miss Ninette Raymond and Miss Grace Ray all assisted to make the presentation the great success it proved to be.

This evening, the mystery play "In the Next Room" is being given.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions—
1.—Handed and 2.—Bach. 3.—Reed and 4.—Haydn. 5.—Beethoven, from the minute. 6.—Scale of C flat. 7.—John Field. 8.—Stephen Collins Foster, American composer. 9.—An octave. The strings of the latter are tuned an octave below those of the former. 10.—Sounds caused by a string or column of air vibrating in certain fractional parts of their own length. The harmonics produced always occur at certain intervals from the natural note of the string or pipe. 11.—Muscle in which each part has its own melody. It is opposed to harmonics in which the melodic interest is in the top part, the other parts merely accompanying by filling up chords. 12.—A keyed instrument of simple mechanism, with strings of brass or steel wires, a predecessor of the pianoforte. 13.—"The Bohemian Girl," by Bella.

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